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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

George McEwan

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Town Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Luman A. Barber	Term expires February 1952
George W. Carr	Term expires February 1953
Ernest A. Parker, Chair'n	Term expires February 1954

Assessors

Fred S. Merrifield, Chair'n	Term expires February 1952
Clifford A. Field	Term expires February 1953
Ernest A. Parker	Term expires February 1954

Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate	Term expires February 1952

School Committee

Louis M. Abbey	Term expires February 1952
Irving J. Lawrence, Chair'n	Term expires February 1953
Roy J. Fish	Term expires February 1954

Library Trustees

Horace H. Morse	Term expires February 1952
Mary G. Parker	Term expires February 1952
Louise R. Reeves	Term expires February 1953
Luman A. Barber	Term expires February 1953
C. Ina Merriman	Term expires February 1954
Winthrop W. Sanderson	Term expires February 1954

Cemetery Commissioners

Carlton W. Holton	Term expires February 1952
George N. Kidder	Term expires February 1953
Ellwyn E. Miller	Term expires February 1954

Tree Warden

Frank W. Anderson

Constables

Paul E. Chamberlin
Joseph G. Morgan
Murray M. Hammond
Martin E. Vorce

Planning Board

F. Wilton Dean	Term expires February 1952
Frank W. Williams	Term expires February 1953
Fred I. Bolton	Term expires February 1954
William E. Park	Term expires February 1955
Fred A. Holton	Term expires February 1956

Accountant

Helen M. Stearns

Chief of Fire Department

Charles L. Johnson

Superintendent of Roads

Ralph V. Gibson

Gypsy Moth Agent

Frank W. Anderson

Forest Fire Warden

Andrew Gray

Deputy Forest Fire Warden

Clifford L. Bolton Charles L. Johnson Carlton W. Holton
Laurence M. Hammond Edward C. Bolton
Hermon B. Fisher Charles R. Browning
Winthrop W. Sanderson

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell Clarence H. Spaulding Roy A. Barrows
Burton Kelley F. Myron Dunnell
Fred B. Kelly Leonard W. Stebbins
Dean W. Williams

Inspector of Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Horace W. Bolton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Warren A. Randall

Cattle Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond

Fence Viewers

Luckey O. Clapp — Carlton W. Holton
Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors of Wood and Timber

James E. Dresser — Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers

Charles L. Johnson — Ross L. Spencer, Jr.
David G. Quinn

Dog Officer

Gilbert S. Hammond

Pound Keeper

Dr. George A. Bronson

Registrars of Voters

Charles L. Johnson — Edward F. Hurley
Laurence M. Hammond — Josephine S. Haskell

Finance Committee

Harold F. Bigelow	Term expires February 1952
Richard G. Holton	Term expires February 1952
Priscilla Abbott	Term expires February 1953
George H. Sheldon	Term expires February 1953
A. Gordon Moody	Term expires February 1954
Ross L. Spencer	Term expires February 1954

Election Officers

James R. Dale	Helen M. Stearns
Katherine E. Callaghan	Ralph B. Holton
Flora C. Abbey	Frank W. Anderson
Edna Bistrek	Daisy R. Holton

Substitutes

Willis K. Parker — Helen Greene
Harrison G. Stacy — Mary G. Parker

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of the Town of Northfield submit the following reports of the various departments for the past year ending December 31, 1951.

With our sidewalk repair money which was appropriated at the last annual town meeting we continued north and south on the work done last year, and resurfaced approximately 500 feet in each direction.

The Selectmen have been informed that our fire truck which is nearly 20 years old is considered obsolete and that something should be done this year about replacing it. Therefore, we have inserted an article in the warrant asking for funds for a new fire truck.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. PARKER,
GEORGE W. CARR,
LUMAN A. BARBER,
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1951

1950 Name	Parents
December	
1—Myers, Peter Alan	Norman W. and Barbara M.
5—Holton, Roger Everett, Jr.	Roger E. and Rose E.
9—Miller, Thomas Glenn	Raymond C. and Eleanor
20—Voorhees, Susan Annette	Frederick C. and Phyllis J.
25—Brassor, Carolyn	Edmond W. and Barbara
1951	
January	
1—Gamache, Sheila Ann	Everett L. and Mildred S.
8—Black, Deborah Ann	Leland A. and Loretta M.
19—Frazier, Diane May	Harold E. and Winifred
25—Wood, Paul Douglas	Earl J. and Marjorie G.
February	
11—Phelps, Vernon Roy	John E. and Gladys
16—Scott, Sally Charlotte	Alvin H. and Elizabeth A.
17—Jacobus, Janet Lea	Harold and Jean
19—Gibson, Thomas Edmund	Leslie A. and Dorothy
23—LaBelle, Diane Marie	Alfred O. and Bernice F.
25—Tenney, Brenda	Francis R. and Barbara
March	
3—Bistrek, Beverly Jean	Leon A. and Lois A.
5—Barnes, Donald LeRoy	Leonard and Mavis
6—Kaczur, Peter Alec	Dmytro and Tekla
7—Huber, Joann Gay	Donald G. and Barbara R.
11—Chapin, Elizabeth	Robert R. and Mary M.

20—Bettis, Patsy Lynn	Rodney E. and Virginia M.
21—Brown, Laurence Joseph	Joseph and Geraldine
23—Holloway, Anthony Gene	Windom E. and Carolyn

April

3—Walker, Martha Anne	Theodore A. and Arlene E.
6—Williams, Joyce Marie	Albert J. and Margaret J.
7—Thompson, Floyd Allen III	Floyd A. Jr., and Jane
8—Mankowsky, Joseph Marion, Jr.	Joseph Marion and Louise
23—Arsenault, Daniel Edward	Fred W. and Dorothy
27—Young, William John, Jr.	William J. and Grace

May

16—Holloway, Sandra Jean	Alwin G. and Helen M.
29—Holloway, Donna Leigh	Darwin W. and Bernice M.
30—Couture, Barbara Elizabeth	Alvah C. and Anita G.

June

6—Fisher, Christine Gladys	Arthur O. and Gladys I.
15—Randall, George Warren	Warren A. and Arline G.
20—Shearer, Martha Lucy	Robert B. and Margaret A.

July

4—Stone, Diane Harriet	Niles and Olive
4—Stone, David Hermon	
14—Quinn, David George, Jr.	David G. and Julia A.
28—Squires, Frederick Ralph	Frederick W. Jr., and Grace M.

August

5—Randall, Virginia Gail	Harlan and Theresa
9—Given, Gail Elise	Sidney H. and Phyllis E.
12—Smolen, Gary Kent	Stanley J. and Margaret D.
21—Eastman, Mary Ellen	Hubert J. and Genevieve B.
28—Derrig, Timothy Kristen	Gordon E. and Barbara J.
30—Stevens, Peter Daniel	Elwin O. and Lucy

September

4—Billings, Carolyn Ann	Wayne R. and Gloria
7—Leach, Michael Walter	Ralph K. and Virginia E.
13—Bartus, James Peter	Joseph J. and Doris
—Bartus, John Francis	
17—Holbrook, Richard Emerson	Richard and Dorothy
26—Browning, Carlton Arthur	Homer F. Jr., and Ethel
27—Randall, Michael Leigh	Lawrence and Lois

October

7—Smith, Alvin Lee	Alvin R. and Grace L.

November

15—Holton, Richard Alan	Joseph W. and Karlene S.
19—Black, Lester Albert	John H. and Sacca
—Black, Leatha Ann	

December

11—Deane, Donna Lee	Percy R. and Delphine E.
25—Ladzinski, Kathleen Anne	Peter, Jr. and Jean H.

Marriages Recorded in 1951

Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
1950			
April			
21	Putula, John Frank	Turners Falls, Mass.	
	Kugler, Jean Blanche	Northfield, Mass.	
			Hinsdale, N. H.
1951			
February			
9	Whitney, Richard Eugene	Northfield, Mass.	
	Sheen, Ellen Marie	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.	
			Northfield, Mass.
17	Read, Vernon Graham	Orange, Mass.	
	Jennings, Phyllis Roberts (Pratt)	Orange, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
19	LaFountain, Wilfred Paul	Brattleboro, Vt.	
	Miller, Grace Adams	W. Brattleboro, Vt.	
			Northfield, Mass.
March			
1	Taylor, Vernon Randolph	Gill, Mass.	
	Doolittle, Doris Isabell	Northfield, Mass.	
			Keene, N. H.
10	Pearson, Howard Allen	Hanover, N. H.	
	Livingston, Anne Stark	Northfield, Mass.	
			Hanover, N. H.
12	Sibley, Arnold Merritt	Northfield, Mass.	
	Carter, Esther Rose	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
18	Johnson, Alfred John	W. Bridgewater, Mass.	
	Dresser, Marilyn Mae	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
April			
7	Field, Delvy McKinley	Northfield, Mass.	
	Bergeron, Jeanne Anne	Greenfield, Mass.	
			Greenfield, Mass.

8—Morgan, Edmund Miles	Northfield, Mass.	
Jones, Rua Louise	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
May		
21—Auger, Donald James	Hillsboro, N. H.	
Cote, Phyllis Eloise (Romanos)	Hillsboro, N. H.	
		Northfield, Mass.
26—Page, Roy Edward	Conway, Mass.	
Howe, Lillian O.	Hinsdale, N. H.	
		Northfield, Mass.
June		
4—House, Irving W.	Weston, Mass.	
Schoenfield, Roslyn L.	Wayland, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
10—Huber, Richard Gilman	Northfield, Mass.	
Chamberlin, Portia May	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
11—Callaghan, James Ignatius	Northfield, Mass.	
Griffin, Virginia May	Gill, Mass.	
		Swanzey, N. H.
16—Cross, Robert Doughty	Northfield, Mass.	
Myers, Barbara Edna	Pittsfield, Mass.	
		Pittsfield, Mass.
23—Field, Norton P.	Northfield, Mass.	
Erlandson, Joan	Roscoe, N. Y.	
		Roscoe, N. Y.
25—Page, Bert Prescott	Northfield, Mass.	
Williams, Ellen Olive (Hall)	Northfield, Mass.	
		Bernardston, Mass.
30—Powers, Edward J.	Leverett, Mass.	
Hillock, Beatrice L.	N. Leverett, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
July		
21—Casella, Andrew G., Jr.	Pittsfield, Mass.	
Williams, Jean Ruth	Northfield, Mass.	
		Montague, Mass. (Millers Falls)
27—Reilly, William Edward, Jr.	Athol, Mass.	
Streeter, Janice Myrtle	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
29—Bergh, Oloff Cecil Parker	Clanwilliam, So. Africa	
Moody, Katherine Jeffcott	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.

August

6—Spencer, Henry Briggs	Jensen Beach, Florida	
Langua, Kathleen Irene (Dolphin)	Northfield, Mass.	
		Montague, Mass. (Millers Falls)
25—Reeves, Richard Caperton	Northfield, Mass.	
Wakeman, Roberta Sturges	E. Brookfield, Mass.	
		Brookfield, Mass.
25—Bolles, Sterling Doland	Waltham, Mass.	
Wright, Shirley Sayre	Maplewood, N. J.	
		Northfield, Mass.

September

1—Finch, Edwin Willis	Northfield, Mass.	
Kant, Rena Susan	Shrewsbury, Mass.	
		Shrewsbury, Mass.
8—Stearns, Dwight Parker	Northfield, Mass.	
Pastille, Norma Agnes	Greenfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
22—Knotts, Douglas Everett	Winchendon, Mass.	
Turner, Kathleen Marie	Athol, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
29—Deane, Roland Edwin	Bernardston, Mass.	
Severance, Eleanor Marguerite	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
30—Ignaszewski, Clyde Joseph	Blasdell, N. Y.	
Starkey, Janice Elaine	Northfield, Mass.	
		Erving, Mass.

October

21—Bruno, John Joseph	Stratford, Conn.	
Fields, Marjorie Frances	Windsor, Vt.	
		Northfield, Mass.
27—Dalton, William Henry	Northfield, Mass.	
Shedd, Lillian Bertha (Martin)	Turners Falls, Mass.	
		Montague, Mass. (Millers Falls)

November

3—Williams, Earl Richard	Northfield, Mass.	
Grant, Edith Elaine	Bernardston, Mass.	
		Bernardston, Mass.
3—Rouleau, Laurence	Brattleboro, Vt.	
Gibson, Lois	Northfield, Mass.	
		Brattleboro, Vt.
9—Hillock, George Richard	Northfield, Mass.	
Aldrich, Susie May (Joslyn)	Northfield, Mass.	
		Leverett, Mass.

12—Bassett, Ronald Earl	Greenfield, Mass.	
Griswold, Barbara Jane	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
17—Greenwood, John William	Northfield, Mass.	
Carter, Helene Eva	Northfield, Mass.	
		Northfield, Mass.
21—Walker, Irving M.	Northfield, Mass.	
Tudor, Madelyn	Brattleboro, Vt.	
		Brattleboro, Vt.
22—Auclair, Charles Edward	Northfield, Mass.	
Savage, Anne	Belchertown, Mass.	
		Montague, Mass. (Millers Falls)
29—Zbikowski, Alphonse Henry	Millers Falls, Mass.	
White, Katharine Payson	Northfield, Mass.	
		West Swanzey, N. H.
December		
2—Ferry, Donald Edward	Northfield, Mass.	
Cadran, Phyllis Mary	Northfield, Mass.	
		Winchester, N. H.

Deaths Recorded in 1951

Date Name	Years	Months	Days
1950			
November			
29—McClain, Albert S.	75	1	11
December			
6—Holton, Roger Everett, Jr.	....	....	1-30m.
1951			
January			
4—Frary, Carolyn W. (Leighton)	80	11	23
20—Woodward, Lillian E.	78	6	5
February			
26—Billings, Alice Nourse	39	2	....
March			
2—Parmenter, George Willard	96	0	26
6—Millard, Nellie E. (Crandall)	84	10	15
14—Dale, Mary Johanna	61	10	18
May			
9—Boak, Mabel	71	11	21
10—Glazier, Ellsworth	88	10	11
31—Mack, John Joseph	75	6	12

June			
13—Spencer, Nellie (Dowd)	81	4	9
25—Potts, Gertrude (Delaney)	59	....	10
27—Ostrowski, August	79	10	19
30—Kenney, Herbert	62	3	13
July			
10—Barry, Mary E.	88	....	5
12—Newton, Fred Clark	96	4	4
13—Payson, Stanley	61	....	12
19—Edman, Hilda Amelia (Johnson)	78	1	29
23—Fiske, Jessie E. (Miner)	86	9	17
25—Watson, Susie Reed	80	1	15
30—Barnes, Donald LeRoy	....	4	25
30—Squires, Frederick Ralph	....	....	2
August			
1—Pelkey, Benjamin Ludlow	60	....	....
14—Allen, George Washington	60	5	5
26—Winterhalder, Herman O.	86	8	25
28—Ware, Marian Luey (Mann)	40	8	14
September			
11—Cullen, Joseph	71	8	26
20—Spring, Nettie J. Southwick	73	9	17
22—Barber, Edith Helen (Getchel)	72	10	26
22—Butler, Benjamin F.	89	....	15
25—LaBella, Louise (Barnes)	79	6	18
October			
2—Jones, Ellis E.	77	7	9
14—Hausmann, Ann Charlotte	81	7	18
November			
2—Howard, Fayette Calvin	96	9	7
6—Dunton, George Washington	66	7	9
6—Porter, Fred E.	65	2	14
9—Martineau, Samuel Jerome	63	....	11
15—Smith, Amy Marvella (Boehne)	80	7	1
24—Farnum, John Cyrus	82	1	8
December			
3—Williams, Eugene L.	59	10	3
8—Delf, Caroline Watson (Marr)	81	8	28
8—Hoyle, Henrietta M.	54	3	24
12—Holton, May Weston	58	8	21
28—Roots, Edith Maud (Homewood)	81	2	11

Dogs Licensed in 1951

Male Dogs	157
Female	31
Female (Spayed)	96
Special Kennel ($10)	7
Military	3
Transfers	1
	295

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1951

Resident Fishing	90
Resident Hunting	99
Resident Sporting	143
Minor's & Women's Fishing	77
Resident Trapping	1
Special Non-Resident Fishing	19
Non-Resident Fishing	28
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	1
Resident Alien Fishing	1
Non-Resident Hunting	10
Duplicate	5
Resident Sporting (free)	29
Resident Military (free)	3
Resident O. A. A. (free)	1
	507

Copy of the Votes taken on Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 5, 1951.

Six hundred and seventy-five ballots were cast for the election of Town Officers with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year,	Josephine S. Haskell	651
Town Treasurer, 1 year,	Charles F. Slate	639
Selectman, 3 years,	Ernest A. Parker	435
	George H. Sheldon	232
Assessor, 3 years,	Ernest A. Parker	572
Moderator, 1 year,	George McEwan	564
School Committee Member, 3 years,	Roy J. Fish	562
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years,	Ellwyn E. Miller	594
Cemetery Commissioner, 2 years, (to fill vacancy)	George N. Kidder	612

Library Trustees, 3 years,	C. Ina Merriman	563
	Winthrop W. Sanderson	512
	N. Collier	1
Tree Warden, 1 year,	Frank W. Anderson	390
	Joseph Bilmon	257
Tax Collector, 1 year,	Charles F. Slate	622
Constables at large, 1 year,	Paul H. Chamberlin	581
	Joseph G. Morgan	578
	Martin E. Vorce	590
Constable, Northfield Farms, 1 year,	Murray M. Hammond	623
Planning Board, 5 years,	Fred A. Holton	598
	N. Collier	1

By vote of those assembled the annual town meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Copy of the Votes taken on the articles in the Warrant for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting February 6, 1951

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the several town officers as printed in the town report, collectively.

It was suggested that the report of the Regional School District Planning Board be heard at this time. It was not given.

It was voted that the present committee be enlarged by the addition of four new members, namely, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of Schools, and two other members at large to be appointed by the Moderator. The enlarged committee of seven shall investigate the school building situation in the Town of Northfield and shall make its report at a special Town meeting on or before December 7, 1951.

Counted vote Yes 74 No 29 Total 103.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951.

Article 3. Voted to empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,890.00 for lighting the streets.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, the salaries to be as recommended by the Finance Committee under this article.

Selectmen and Welfare Board:		
Chairman of the Board	$325	$75
Second Member	275	75
Third Member	275	75
Assessors:		
First Member		$250
Second Member		250
Third Member		250
Treasurer		650
Tax Collector		550
Town Clerk		400
School Committee:		
Chairman		100
Second Member		100
Third Member		100
Town Moderator		15

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, necessary for salaries and other Town Charges, as recommended by the Finance Committee:—

Selectmen's and Welfare Board Salary	$1100.	Maintenance Water Holes	$ 300.
Selectmen's Expense a/c	200.	Wire Inspector & Expense	50.
Assessors' Salary	750.	Alexander Hall	175.
Assessors' Expense a/c	150.	Old Age Assist. & Adm.	42000.
Treasurer's Salary	650.	Aid to Dependent Children and Administration	7000.
Treasurer's Expense a/c	200.	Dept. Public Welfare & Adm.	5500.
Tax Collector's Salary	550.	Soldiers' Relief	3500.
Tax Collector's Expense a/c	250.	Machinery Maintenance a/c (Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fund)	5000.
Town Clerk's Salary	400.	Bridges	2500.
Town Clerk's Expense a/c	80.	Elections and Registrations	1000.
School Committee Salary	300.	Fire & Casualty Insurance	2500.
Town Moderator's Salary	15.	Interest Account	200.
Town Accountant's Salary	750.	Town Hall Care	4500.
Town Accountant's Expense a/c	60.	Legal Expenses	250.
Sealer Weights & Measures	125.	Bonds and Damages	500.
Sealer's Expense a/c	25.	Town Clock and Fountain	150.
Dog Officer and expense	175.	Town Reports	700.
Inspection of Animals	150.	Snow Removal	6000.

Insp. Meat & Slaughtering	100.	Public Safety	50.
Public Health	600.	Protection Tax Titles	25.
Schools	82994.	Highway Bounds, Surveys	
Fire Department	1700.	and Plans	100.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and the dog tax.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to resurface the sidewalk and parking area at Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be used by the Gypsy Moth Agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms, to combat Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be $500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate $500.00 for same.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,450.00 for the salary of the Public Health Nurse and substitute nurse.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the Public Health Nurse's expense account.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,125.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 19. Voted that the Town shall authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for the repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $4,875.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway repairs and improvements and the sum of $17,875.00 to be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, to meet the state's share of the cost of the work. The reimbursement from the state to be restored upon its receipt to the unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

Article 20. Voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 Highway construction, and in addition the sum of $6,000.00 be transferred from Unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state and

county's share of the cost of the work. The reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury. This appropriation to be used equally for new construction on the Warwick and Gulf Roads.

Article 21. Voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 Highway maintenance and in addition the sum of $1,500.00 be transferred from Unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work. The reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to Unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to be used in putting up railings.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to repair sidewalks.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for constables' pay and expense.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for hydrant service to be paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purchase of fish to be liberated in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles.

Article 30. Voted to transfer the sum of $150.00 from the Cemetery Lots Fund to be used in the purchase of a power lawn mower for the Center Cemetery.

Article 31. Voted to authorize the Planning Board to present for consideration at a future Town Meeting, a set of zoning by-laws for

Northfield, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the expense of same.

Counted vote, Yes 121, No 40, Total 161.

Article 32. Voted that the Town do transfer and convey, for the sum of $1.00 to Post 9874, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Northfield, Mass., all its right, title and interest if any, in and to a certain tract of land described in deed of Roswell Holton, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 412, Page 197, and the building on said land.

Counted vote, Yes 140, No 11 Total 151

Article 33. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the playground and athletic field. $200.00 of this to be used as maintenance and $200.00 for improvement.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to maintain state-aided Vocational education in accordance with provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to be used in trading the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to be used for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months.

Article 37. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 to install a septic tank at the high school and instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of three to take care of the same. This Committee be composed of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the School Committee and one member at large.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings.

Article 39. Voted to accept from Mae A. Costogue, the sum of $100.00 as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot No. 11 in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Article 40. Voted to accept from Youth Argosy, Inc., the sum of $200.00 in lieu of taxes.

Article 41. Voted to transfer the sum of $3,500.00 from Overlay Reserve for a reserve fund for the current year.

Article 42. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $20,000.00 to reduce the tax rate.

The Moderator appointed A. Gordon Moody and Ross L. Spencer members of the Finance Committee for a term of three years.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Copy of the Votes taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held October 11, 1951.

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Aid to Dependent Children and Administration account to add to the Department of Public Welfare and administration account.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from the Soldiers' Relief account to add to the Department of Public Welfare and administration account.

Article 3. Voted that the town shall appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $2,000.00 to be added to the Chapter 90 construction account for Warwick Road, with provision that reimbursement from the state and county be restored to Surplus Revenue.

Article 4. Voted to accept the sum of $200.00 bequeathed to the Town of Northfield under the will of Mrs. Eva J. S. Clough for perpetual care of the lot of Dwight Simonds in Center Cemetery and for the care of the grave stones and markers on said lot.

Meeting was dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Copy of the Votes taken on the Articles in the Warrant for Special Town Meeting held December 5, 1951.

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Northfield School Building Survey Committee, and that the Town thank the committee for their thorough and painstaking work.

Article 2. Voted that the town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 50 to include the School Committee and the Planning Board and 42 members at large to investigate the desirability and cost

of reconditioning any or all of the district school buildings and grounds to meet present state building and educational standards, and/or of providing new construction as an addition to the present school plant, and/or of constructing a new local High School, and/or of cooperating with any or all towns in School Union No. 21 for the purpose of building a Union High School; and to transfer from available funds the sum of $1,200.00 for engineering and architectural service and for printing their report which is to be mailed to the voters when ready and presented for voting thereon at a special Town Meeting to be called within 15 days after notification to the selectmen that the committee is ready to report.

The Finance Committee approved the appropriation of $1,200.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account for this purpose.

Attest: JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST

Abbey, Louis M.
Barnes, Leroy R.
Barnes, Robert P.
Barrows, Roy A.
Black, Watson E.
Bolton, Arthur H., Jr.
Bolton, Clifford L.
Campbell, Duncan F.
Dumbreck, Robert D.
Dunnell, F. Myron
Finch, Donald B.
Glazier, Clayton H.
Goodspeed, L. Percy
Greenwood, Roger W.
Hurley, Edward F.
Ladzinski, Peter E., Jr.
Lanphear, Leonard N.
Mann, Philip M.
Moody, A. Gordon
Shearer, Robert B.
Williams, Dean W.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1951		$ 79,699.58
Receipts 1951		321,535.69
		$401,235.27
Payments per warrants		$282,190.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	$ 4,362.13	
Franklin County Trust Co.	114,682.27	
	$119,044.40	
		$401,235.27

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1951 per Statement		$129,478.15
Outstanding checks December 31, 1951	$ 14,795.88	
Balance December 31, 1951 per check book	114,682.27	
		$129,478.15

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1951	$ 215.84	
Amount collected from members in 1951	758.60	
		$ 974.44
Payments to County Retirement Board 1951	$ 781.05	
Balance December 31, 1951 in treasury	193.39	
		$ 974.44

Withholding Tax Statement

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	$ 597.65	
Withholding deducted during 1951	7,603.53	
		$ 8,201.18
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 7,426.58	
Balance December 31, 1951 in treasury	774.60	
		$ 8,201.18

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Balance January 1, 1951	$ 190.05	
Deductions from members in 1951	935.52	
		$ 1,125.57
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service	$ 880.89	
Balance December 31, 1951 in treasury	244.68	
		$ 1,125.57

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others—West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 3,370.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 7,370.00
On hand December 31, 1951	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
Receipts of Interest		167.73	

J. W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 2,000.00		$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	2,000.00		2,000.00
Receipts of Interest		40.20	

Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 500.00		$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1951	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		10.05	

Belcher Center School Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 1,050.00	$ 200.00	$ 1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1951	1,050.00	200.00	1,250.00
Receipts of Interest		26.10	

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest		45.10	

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 801.83		
Interest added to account	16.10		
On hand December 31, 1951			$ 817.93

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 3,000.00		$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest		60.30	

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 1,600.00		$ 1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1951	1,600.00		1,600.00
Receipts of Interest		32.16	

Belcher Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 9,439.01	$ 300.00	$ 9,739.01
On hand December 31, 1951	9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
Receipts of Interest		197.15	

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 3,000,00		$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest		60.30	

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 500.00		$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1951	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		10.05	

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 1,729.10	$10,000.00	$11,729.10
Receipts of Interest on Securities	250.00		
Receipts of Interest on Sav. Dep.	33.06		
On hand December 31, 1951	2,012.16	10,000.00	12,012.16

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$ 500.00		$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1951	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		10.05	

Maude Montague Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951		$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951		2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest	50.00		

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1951	$13,464.75		$13,464.75
On hand December 31, 1951	13,664.75		13,664.75
Receipts of Interest	277.64		
Bequests	200.00	477.64	
Deposited in Savings Bank	$ 200.00		
Interest transferred to Town	277.64	477.64	

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

South Mountain Cemetery

Alice J. Bigelow	$100.00

West Northfield Cemetery

Cecil Wilson	$100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00
George W. Snow	200.00
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00
Pennock Fund	100.00
Cora Preston and Pitts W. Preston	100.00
S. E. K. Priest	200.00
George F. Witt	100.00

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Henry F. Cutler	$100.00
L. L. Drury	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00
Joseph Castogue	100.00

Northfield Farms Cemetery

Leroy Weatherhead	$75.00
Oscar and Frank V. Wood	50.00
Rufus Stratton and Oren Darling	150.00
William H. Stratton	100.00
Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100.00
Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200.00
Samuel A. Holton	200.00
Brigham Gage and David Clowes	100.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah J. Morgan	75.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00
Elisa Groves	51.69
Retta R. Barrett	100.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00

Ernest C. Field	100.00
L. E. Fisher and Frank and Lucy Ross	50.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00
James and William Merriam	100.00
S. W. and William G. Slate	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00
Eva J. S. Clough Fund	200.00

Center Cemetery

Augustus W. Holton	$100.00
Carpenter Winchester	100.00
Thomas R. Callender	50.00
John E. Nye	100.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00
George Hastings and Dr. Stratton White	100.00
Isaac Cook and Wright Stratton	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00
James Pickard	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00
Charles Alexander and Richard Colton	200.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00
James White	100.00
Johnson Fund	123.06
Cora Preston and Asa Holton	100.00
George C. Stebbins	50.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00
Levi Fay	150.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00
Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Elijar E. Belding	100.00
Elijar Belding	125.00
Lucy M. Webster	500.00
Augustus L. Day	100.00
C. D. Merriam and Cornelius Hilliard	300.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00
Maximilla S. Hatchita	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00
B. F. Field and Charles Pomeroy	100.00
Charles Osgood	300.00
Louis F. Bartlett	100.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
John F. Rice	100.00
Hezekiah and Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Hezekiah and Mollie Stratton	80.00
Rufus and Asenath Stratton	80.00
William H. Phelps	200.00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Bessie Severance	100.00
Lewis Fowler	50.00
Jassamine W. Polhemus	100.00
Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
Clara B. Torrey	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
Samuel E. Walker	200.00
J. Greenleaf	300..00
M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Albert S. Brigham	100.00
Mary L. Wright	125.00
Charles Blackmer	50.00
M. Bemis and Otis Field	50.00
Alvin Long	50.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
George and Artemus and Marshall Nye	200.00
Roselle Evans	50.00
Bessie Moore	100.00
Amos Shepardson and Anna S. Preston	150.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1951		$ 12.50
Tax Title taken		$ 12.50

Taxes 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1951		$ 18.00
Payment to Treasurer	$ 5.50	
Tax Title taken	12.50	
		$ 18.00

Taxes 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1951		$ 6,890.01
Payments to Treasurer	$ 6,875.51	
Abatement	2.00	
Tax Title taken	12.50	
		$ 6,890.01

Taxes 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1951	$ 20,482.24	
Abatement after payment refunded	57.42	
		$ 20,539.66
Payments to Treasurer	$ 16,284.30	
Abatements	7.80	
Tax Title taken	14.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1951	4,233.06	
		$ 20,539.66

Taxes 1951

Commitments per Warrants	$123,653.98	
Additional Commitment	2.00	
Abatement after payment refunded	21.00	
		$123,676.98
Payments to Treasurer	$102,739.06	
Abatements	1,340.70	
Added to Tax Titles	428.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1951	19,169.12	
		$123,676.98

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1951	$ 2,954.43	
Additional Commitments	1,346.30	
		$ 4,300.73
Payments to Treasurer	$ 4,097.65	
Abatement	1.09	

Outstanding December 31, 1951	201.99	
		$ 4,300.73

Motor Vehicle Excise 1951

Commitments per Warrants	$ 16,820.51	
Abatements after payment refunded	261.70	
		$17,082.21
Payments to Treasurer	$ 14,054.34	
Abatements	990.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1951	2,036.92	
		$ 17,082.21

Interest and Costs on Taxes Collected in 1951

Levy of 1949 Interest	$ 438.05	
Levy of 1950 Interest	471.91	
Levy of 1951 Interest	28.52	
	$	938.48

Motor Vehicle Excise Interest

Levy of 1950	$ 23.25	
Levy of 1951	17.40	
	$	40.65

Cost of Taxes

Levy of 1949	$ 24.15	
Levy of 1950	10.80	
Levy of 1951	.70	
	$	35.65

Costs of Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1950	$ 33.10	
Levy of 1951	3.15	
	$	36.25
		$ 1,051.03

Payments to Treasurer 1951

Interest	$ 979.13	
Costs	71.90	
		$ 1,051.03

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Collector of Taxes.

Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1951, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1952.

HELEN M. STEARNS

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes 1948:		
Real Estate		$ 5.50
Taxes 1949:		
Personal Property	$ 628.75	
Real Estate	6,246.76	
		$ 6,875.51
Taxes 1950:		
Poll	$ 54.00	
Personal Property	1,123.43	
Real Estate	15,106.87	
		$ 16,284.30
Taxes 1951:		
Poll	$ 994.00	
Personal Property	13,650.00	
Real Estate	88,095.06	
		$102,739.06
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1950	$ 4,097.65	
Levy of 1951	14,054.34	
		$ 18,151.99
Collector's costs		71.90
Interest on deferred taxes		979.13
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children		2,514.02
Old Age Assistance		31,233.51
Smith Hughes Barden Fund		450.00
State:		
Income Tax		6,978.00
Public Service Franchise Tax		191.28
Corporation Tax		6,542.03
Meals Tax		536.05
School Aid Chapter 70		19,084.98

School Transportation	10,516.83
Superintendent's Salary	1,226.65
Tuition of children	1,089.74
Vocational Education	872.86
Vocational Education — Adult	10.33
Loss of taxes	552.82
Dept. of Agriculture	96.33
County:	
Dog Fund	560.22
State Aid to Highways	24,565.97
County Aid to Highways	4,000.00
Highway Machinery Earnings	5,476.94
Acct. Rec. General Relief	4,177.31
Acct. Rec. A. D. C.	2,393.22
Acct. Rec. O. A. A.	28,708.64
Acct. Rec. Veterans Benefits	1,008.57
Acct. Rec. Schools	125.00
Acct. Rec. Adult Vocational	122.40
O. A. A. Recovery	285.98
Rentals:	
Town Hall	386.50
Alexander Hall	13.00
Library Fines	200.75
Licenses granted	137.50
Sealer of weights and measures fees	1.00
Nurse's fees	272.25
Youth Argosy — Lieu of taxes	200.00
Breakage — dishes	1.16
School Books and Paper	8.20
Puritan Outpost	15.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund — Interest	32.16
Sale of Cemetery Lots	245.00
Vocational School fees	143.00
Dog Officer — County	32.50
Wild Cat Bounty	50.00
Dog Licenses	672.80
School Lunch Fund	9,505.61
School Athletic Fund	85.00
Federal Taxes withheld	7,633.53
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	935.52
County Retirement deductions	758.60
U. S. Bond Income	250.00
Refunds:	
General Relief	75.00
O. A. A.	70.62

Town Hall Acct.		3.16
Selectmen's Expense		9.25
School		2.40
Telephone		23.88
Trust Funds		350.25
Income from Trust Funds:		
Elisha Alexander	$ 40.40	
George F. Morgan	60.30	
Roselle A. Evans	10.05	
Belcher Center School	26.10	
Belcher Library	197.15	
Montague Library	50.00	
Dickinson Book	60.30	
Perpetual Care — Cemetery	279.24	
Calvin Stearns	10.05	
West Northfield	190.84	
Northfield Farms	60.60	
Mary Callender	10.05	
		$ 995.08
Total cash receipts		$321,535.69
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		79,699.58
Expenditures		$401,235.27

Moderator

Appropriation		$ 15.00
George McEwan		15.00

Selectmen and Welfare Board

Appropriation		$ 1,100.00
Luman A. Barber	$ 350.00	
George W. Carr	350.00	
Ernest A. Parker	400.00	
		$ 1,100.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n	$ 25.00	
Franklin Co. Selectmen's Ass'n	6.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	54.63	
Recorder Publishing Co.	6.25	
The Sautter Co.	7.00	
E. A. Parker	30.70	
G. W. Carr	5.50	

	$ 135.08	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	64.92	
		$ 200.00

Accountant

Appropriation		$ 750.00
Helen M. Stearns		750.00

Accountant's Expense

Appropriation		$ 60.00
Mass. Accountants Ass'n.	$ 3.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	21.33	
Helen M. Stearns	35.10	
	$ 59.43	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	.57	
		$ 60.00

Legal Expense

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Stoddard Ball & Bartlett	$ 132.70	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	117.30	
		$ 250.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$ 650.00
Charles F. Slate		650.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	31.70	
		$ 231.70
Mass. Treas. Ass'n.	$ 2.00	
Franklin County Trust Co.	60.71	
Hobbs & Warren	2.72	
The Todd Co.	22.75	
The Bookstore	50.67	
M. C. Skilton, Post Master	86.00	
C. F. Slate	6.85	
		$ 271.70

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Charles F. Slate		$ 550.00

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation	$ 250.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	17.50	
		$ 267.50

Tax Collectors Ass'n.	$ 2.00	
Hobbs & Warren	106.15	
E. A. Hall & Co.	8.00	
Johnson & Johnson	6.50	
Recorder Publishing Co.	14.50	
The Todd Co.	4.25	
S. J. Martineau, postmaster	17.30	
M. C. Skilton, postmaster	103.70	
C. F. Slate	5.10	
		$ 267.50

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		$ 1,250.00
Clifford A. Field	$ 250.00	
Fred S. Merrifield	250.00	
Ernest A. Parker	750.00	
		$ 1,250.00

Assessors and Clerk Expense

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1.65	
		$ 151.65
Mass. Assessors Ass'n.	$ 9.00	
The Stoneham Independent	1.00	
The Sautter Co.	17.25	
Hobbs & Warren	47.25	
Johnson & Johnson	4.50	
C. A. Field	2.00	
F. S. Merrifield	2.00	
E. A. Parker	68.65	
		$ 151.65

Town Clerk

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Josephine S. Haskell	$ 400.00

Town Clerk Expense

Appropriation		$ 80.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	$ .60	
Hobbs & Warren	6.67	
American Writing Ink Co.	1.39	
Johnson & Johnson	6.50	
J. S. Haskell	41.51	
	$ 56.67	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	23.33	
		$ 80.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Josephine S. Haskell	$ 101.25	
Charles L. Johnson	85.50	
Lawrence M. Hammond	85.50	
Edward Hurley	78.50	
Hobbs & Warren	43.94	
W. F. Hoehn	205.24	
E. A. Hall & Co.	4.00	
Helen Greene	11.00	
Edna Bistrek	11.00	
Helen Stearns	11.00	
Katherine Callaghan	11.00	
Daisy Holton	11.00	
Marian Ware	11.00	
Ralph Holton	11.00	
James Dale	11.00	
	$ 691.93	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	308.07	
		$ 1,000.00

Town Hall

Appropriation	$ 4,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	127.29	
		$ 4,627.29
Charles F. Slate	$ 1,500.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	240.84	
F. M. Dunnell	1,627.03	
W. D. Miller	83.74	
Plastic Art Plaque Co.	33.00	
H. W. Hammond	76.35	
Northfield Water Co.	15.33	
Morgan Garage	2.00	
Spencer Bros.	3.00	
E. A. Parker	3.21	
Leavis & Bolton	156.94	
A. E. Holton	38.50	
Paul Thompson	2.00	
Frank Anderson	15.50	
Northfield School for Girls	2.30	
Ryan Bros.	136.35	
Heat-Timer Corp.	4.95	
F. A. Irish	30.02	
Granite State Mower Co.	20.63	
A. L. Goodrich	16.00	

C. L. Johnson	3.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	67.60	
D. P. Stearns	6.75	
W. K. Parker	6.00	
Edward Bolton	523.00	
M. L. Miller	7.50	
Avery's Store	.75	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00	
		$ 4,627.29

Constables

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	18 02	
		$ 418.02
Martin Vorce	$ 109.45	
Joseph Morgan	175.20	
Paul Chamberlin	86.00	
Murray Hammond	33.62	
Willis Parker	13.75	
		$ 418.02

Fire Department

Appropriation	$ 1,700.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	101.78	
		$ 1,801.78
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 141.50	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	5.60	
F. M. Dunnell	146.34	
Mutual Aid System	5.00	
Avery's Store	9.87	
G. L. Merriam Co.	7.20	
G. G. Bentley	13.50	
M. L. Miller	7.00	
Colton's Insurance Agency	153.75	
Jordan Motor Sales	2.00	
Stearns Garage	143.37	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	127.45	
O. R. Cote Co.	185.00	
Johnson & Johnson	9.25	
Mass. Fire Equip. Co.	6.00	
Paul Carpenter	2.00	
Roger Holton	3.00	
Warren Randall	4.00	
Marshall Lanphear	4.00	
Thomas Russell	2.00	
Charles White	4.00	
Ed Boliski	1.00	

Steve Matosky	6.00	
Fred Stone	6.00	
Charles L. Johnson, Fire Chief	297.45	
Andrew Gray, Forest Fire Warden	154.00	
Francis Reed	19.00	
Fred Bolton	19.50	
Charles Browning	26.50	
Joseph Morgan	28.00	
Clifford Bolton	26.50	
Alfred Holton	17.00	
W. W. Sanderson	12.50	
F. M. Dunnell, Jr.	28.50	
Dwight Stearns	61.50	
Roy Barrows	7.00	
James Dale	34.00	
Daniel O'Keefe	2.00	
Edward Bolton	60.50	
Willis Parker	13.00	
		$ 1,801.78

Hydrant Service

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Northfield Water Co.		$ 400.00

Water Holes

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Charles L. Johnson	$ 20.00	
F. W. Anderson	110.00	
Norman Collier	30.00	
Orrin Carey	30.00	
Warner Bros.	57.50	
	$ 247.50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	52.50	
		$ 300.00

Fire House Committee Study

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		$ 200.00

Public Safety

Appropriation		$ 50.00
C. L. Johnson	$ 8.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	42.00	
		$ 50.00

Wire Inspector

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		$ 50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Warren Randall		$ 125.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Hobbs & Warren	$ 17.25	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	7.75	
		$ 25.00

Gypsy Moth Extermination

Appropriation		$ 850.00
B. F. Lawrence Co.	$ 460.00	
F. W. Anderson	197.00	
Norman Collier	67.00	
George Smalley	67.00	
Eugene Irish	59.00	
		$ 850.00

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Pioneer Valley Mist Spray Co.	$ 156.00	
F. W. Anderson	244.00	
		$ 400.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 700.00
F. W. Anderson	$ 534.00	
Jordan Motor Sales	25.00	
George Wetherby	87.75	
	$ 646.75	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	53.25	
		$ 700.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		$ 175.00
Gilbert Hammond	$ 90.92	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	84.08	
		$ 175.00

Health

Appropriation	$ 600.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	26.31	
		$ 626.31

Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	$ 211.50	
Ralph Gibson	10.40	
Robert Strange	6.40	
Henry Bassett	7.20	
Ernest Kenney	7.20	
Herbert Black	23.20	
Leon Randall	24.00	
Truck No. 6	30.00	
Truck No. 7	20.00	
F. W. Anderson	3.00	
Recorder Publishing Co.	3.50	
Hobbs & Warren	6.26	
Josephine S. Haskell	173.25	
E. P. Wallace, M. D.	90.00	
		$ 626.31

Nurse

Appropriation		$ 2,450.00
Barbara E. Mankowsky	$ 2,250.00	
Carolyn Halloway	200.00	
		$ 2,450.00

Nurse's Expense

Appropriation		$ 50.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 17.55	
Northfield Pharmacy	29.44	
	$ 46.99	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	3.01	
		$ 50.00

Nurse's Car Trade

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Spencer Bros.	$ 899.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1.00	
		$ 900.00

Nurse's Car Expense

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Spencer Bros.	$ 285.20	
Morgan Garage	24.79	
Stearns Garage	38.28	
W. Podlenski	13.94	
G. C. Buffum	23.95	
Jordan Motor Sales	23.25	
Roy J. Fish, Insurance	108.60	

Registry of Motor Vehicles	3.00	
	$ 521.01	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	28.99	
		$ 550.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		80.60
		$ 230.60
Gilbert Hammond		$ 230.60

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Horace W. Bolton	$ 10.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	90.00	
		$ 100.00

Machinery Maintenance

Transfer from Road Machinery Fund		$ 5,000.00
Stearns Garage	$ 1,183.04	
Spencer Bros	1,907.54	
G. C. Buffum	221.40	
The Northfield	345.97	
L. L. Richards	8.27	
Colton's Insurance Agency	366.81	
F. W. Hance	24.00	
Herbert Black	4.00	
F. A. Irish	.95	
Unitarian Church	80.00	
E. F. Edson Co.	69.15	
I. Kramer & Sons	3.32	
	$ 4,214.45	
Unexpended balance to Road Machinery Fund	785.55	
		$ 5,000.00

Highway Tools

Appropriation		$ 150.00
F. W. Hance	$ 71.36	
W. D. Miller	45.11	
R. E. Dunklee	8.73	
Ernest Kenney	1.00	
G. N. Kidder	1.78	

Avery's Store	2.84	
	$ 130.82	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	19.18	
		$ 150.00

Highway Reflectors

Balance	$ 100.00
Balance to 1952	$ 100.00

Highways — Chapter 81

Appropriation		$ 22,750.00
Ralph Gibson	$ 1,361.75	
Herbert Black	1,323.00	
Leon Randall	1,112.00	
Henry Bassett	793.80	
Ernest Kenney	546.50	
Robert Strange	820.80	
Robert N. Rogers	708.30	
Orrin Carey	900.00	
Francis Kenney	11.70	
Arthur Fisher	5.00	
Truck No. 6	1,608.75	
Truck No. 7	1,187.50	
Scraper	138.90	
Sander	39.00	
Hone	6.00	
Gibson—Am. Express	1.44	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking Co.	332.00	
Tony Unaitis	220.50	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	3,449.99	
Max W. Huber	25.00	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1,952.81	
American Tar Co.	3,771.66	
Chiovitti Motor Trans. Inc.	1.49	
I. Kramer & Sons	22.40	
State Prison	74.00	
H. B. Fisher	152.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	781.31	
M. L. Miller	550.40	
Spencer Bros.	403.00	
F. W. Anderson	281.30	
Town of Bernardston	48.00	
T. J. Russell	139.20	
		$ 22,750.00

Highways, Chapter 90, Construction

Appropriation		$ 10,000.00
Ralph Gibson	$ 543.40	
Henry Bassett	295.20	
Ernest Kenney	337.95	
Robert Strange	191.70	
Robert N. Rogers	134.10	
Orrin Carey	108.00	
Herbert Black	230.00	
Leon Randall	358.00	
Truck No. 6	287.50	
Truck No. 7	302.50	
Sander	4.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	262.21	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking Co.	3,392.40	
Smead Lumber Co.	43.92	
Sneider Corp.	478.10	
Nfld. Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	1,710.98	
Arthur Fisher	24.00	
M. L. Miller	294.35	
T. J. Russell	127.60	
F. W. Anderson	310.60	
Winfred Fellows	60.00	
George Coutu	10.00	
Theodore Fellows	10.00	
Charles Zelinski	91.50	
G. N. Kidder	11.34	
American Tar Co.	380.65	
		$ 10,000.00

Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance

Appropriation		$ 2,250.00
Ralph Gibson	$ 79.30	
Henry Bassett	80.10	
Ernest Kenney	28.80	
Robert Strange	80.10	
Orrin Carey	7.20	
Robert N. Rogers	7.20	
Leon Randall	89.00	
Herbert Black	97.00	
Truck No. 6	121.25	
Truck No. 7	30.00	
Scraper	4.80	
Sander	8.00	
Hone	1.00	
Spencer Bros.	182.25	

M. L. Miller	46.40	
F. W. Anderson	46.40	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	272.28	
American Tar Co.	995.52	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	73.40	
		$ 2,250.00

Railings

Appropriations		$ 900.00
Ralph Gibson	$ 102.70	
Henry Bassett	55.80	
Ernest Kenney	13.50	
Robert Strange	47.70	
Orrin Carey	50.40	
Robert N. Rogers	13.50	
Herbert Black	30.00	
Leon Randall	53.00	
Truck No. 6	15.00	
Truck No. 7	8.75	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	58.94	
G. N. Kidder	1.45	
A. Plotczyk	30.60	
F. W. Hance	390.30	
W. D. Miller	28.36	
		$ 900.00

Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Peter Yarmac		$ 500.00

Bridges

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Ralph Gibson	$ 111.80	
Henry Bassett	91.80	
Robert Strange	51.30	
Orrin Carey	38.70	
Leon Randall	26.00	
Herbert Black	7.00	
Ernest Kenney	72.90	
Robert N. Rogers	36.90	
Truck No. 6	6.25	
Truck No. 7	25.00	
F. W. Hance	44.90	
Smead Lumber Co.	46.62	
W. D. Miller	5.85	
Warner Bros.	26.20	

E. H. Cobb	435.00	
A. D. Flagg	69.92	
V. Plotczyk	35.00	
Winfred Fellows	59.16	
Frank Podlenski	4.00	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking Co.	356.90	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	723.60	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	220.00	
	$ 2,494.80	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	5.20	
		$ 2,500.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,010.64
		$ 7,010.64
Ralph Gibson	$ 825.10	
Henry Bassett	77.50	
Ernest Kenney	28.00	
Robert Strange	140.60	
Orrin Carey	54.00	
Robert N. Rogers	44.10	
Leon Randall	886.80	
Herbert Black	865.40	
Truck No. 6	1,013.12	
Truck No. 7	455.62	
Leon Randall—truck	2.90	
Sander	156.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	723.50	
G. G. Bentley	201.00	
H. B. Fisher	462.20	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	335.00	
F. W. Anderson	37.00	
Nfld. School for Girls	97.42	
Frank Podlenski	1.80	
The Chemical Corp.	576.00	
F. W. Hance	6.48	
M. L. Miller	5.80	
Robert Fisher	8.10	
Arthur Fisher	7.20	
		$ 7,010.64

Street Lights

Appropriation		$ 3,890.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	$ 3,686.64	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	203.36	
		$ 3,890.00

Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		$ 100.00

Pine Meadow Drain

Balance from 1951 Reserve		$ 350.20
Ralph Gibson	$ 24.00	
Henry Bassett	26.40	
Ernest Kenney	26.40	
Robert Strange	13.60	
Leon Randall	18.00	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking Co.	182.62	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	58.98	
	$ 350.00	
Unexpended balance to Overlay Reserve	.20	
		$ 350.20

Winter Emergency Work

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		$ 500.00

General Relief

Appropriation		$ 5,500.00
Transfer from A. D. C.		2,000.00
Transfer from Soldiers Relief		1,000.00
		$ 8,500.00
Sundry persons	$ 7,882.41	
Shirley H. Kehl	211.44	
C. H. Demond Co.	.20	
Hobbs & Warren	.39	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.12	
L. D. Quinlan, Post Master	2.70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.39	
U. C. S. of M., Boston	.90	
Barrett & Baker	.69	
Johnson & Johnson	1.68	
	$ 8,112.92	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	387.08	
		$ 8,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$ 7,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 4,069.06	
Shirley H. Kehl	62.69	
C. H. Demond Co.	.09	
Hobbs & Warren	.17	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.05	
L. D. Quinlan, Post Master	.96	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	1.77	
U. C. S. of M., Boston	.40	
Barrett & Baker	.10	
Johnson & Johnson	.75	
Baker's Inc.	3.58	
	$ 4,139.62	
Transfer to General Relief	2,000.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	860.38	
		$ 7,000.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$ 42,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 40,533.53	
Shirley H. Kehl	1,329.95	
C. H. Demond Co.	1.91	
Hobbs & Warren	3.74	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.14	
L. D. Quinlan, Post Master	20.88	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.22	
U. C. S. of M. Boston	8.70	
Barrett & Baker	2.21	
Johnson & Johnson	16.32	
Baker's Inc.	39.40	
		$ 42,000.00

Soldiers Relief

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Sundry persons	$ 1,886.96	
Transfer to General Relief	1,000.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	613.04	
		$ 3,500.00

Adult Vocational School

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Mrs. William Black	$ 63.00	
Mrs. Sylvia Spencer	90.00	
Miss Harriet Hawkes	18.00	

Douglas Jones	20.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	9.00	
		$ 200.00

High School Septic Tank

Appropriation		$ 1,600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		137.20
		$ 1,737.20
Robert N. Rogers	$ 12.60	
Henry Bassett	7.20	
Leavis & Bolton	1,704.80	
Orrin Carey	12.60	
		$ 1,737.20

School Committee

Appropriation		$ 300.00
I. J. Lawrence	$ 100.00	
L. M. Abbey	100.00	
Roy J. Fish	100.00	
		$ 300.00

Schools

Appropriation		$ 82,994.00
George M. Leonard	$ 3,758.16	
Merle C. Brown	2,943.28	
Harold H. McLean	3,219.00	
Evelyn G. Lawley	3,252.00	
Nellie Dearstyne	3,021.48	
Eleanor Merriam	2,893.73	
Beryle Stimson	2,720.27	
Jean Shaw	2,496.00	
Dorothy Totman Herrick	3,049.92	
Elizabeth Braley	2,852.00	
Evelyn Parker	2,845.62	
Mary Dalton	2,786.03	
Mary Jackson	1,426.67	
Ruth Stebbins	2,699.28	
Virginia Haack	2,582.00	
Ruth Bolton	2,746.56	
Dorothea Holt	2,486.00	
Virginia Raymond	777.00	
W. L. Rinehart	450.00	
Edson Crafts	536.00	
F. Sumner Turner	1,925.00	
F. Sumner Turner, Travel	100.00	
Jean McComb	542.37	

Barbara Mankowsky	550.00
Esther Leonard	126.00
Edith Aldrich	36.00
Helen Stearns	18.00
John Baldwin	18.00
Donald Westin	27.00
Mildred Rineer	99.00
Dorothy Strecker	36.00
Marian Ware	9.00
Janitors	
Allen Brown	2.00
Ralph Miller	974.40
Leo Fortier	1,899.96
Norman Collier	342.02
Chester Gaida	86.98
Frank Turner, Jr.	1.60
Transportation	
The Northfield	8,110.00
Eugene Miller	3,514.58
James Dresser	1,100.00
Robert Dumbreck	1,270.03
Janitor Supplies	
Cascade Paper Co.	340.41
Clark Hardware Co.	33.39
Potter Grain Stores	1.45
G. H. Tenant Co.	17.95
Spencer Bros.	6.06
T. R. Williams & Sons	28.71
J. I. Holcomb Co.	25.76
West Co.	159.23
J. F. Kerns Co.	219.58
Avery's Store	.98
Nfld. School for Girls	2.98
Du-Ev Products Co.	61.66
G. N. Kidder	8.71
W. D. Miller	19.91
Hillyard Sales Co.	8.12
Aldrich's N. E. Store	1.65
Gray's Drapery Shop	2.40
Fuel	
W. D. Miller	12.00
McIntosh & Son, Inc.	168.25
Mackin Fuel Co.	1,308.24
G. O. Dunnell	1,188.39

Water and Current	
Nfld. Water Co.	125.72
Western Mass. Electric Co.	1,079.70
Physician	
Dr. F. Wilton Dean	300.00
Student Supplies and Sports Officials	
John R. Gordon	36.00
Ted Kortz	21.00
Louie Misiun	6.00
Edward Powell, Jr.	12.00
The Northfield	35.00
Philip Morris	60.74
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	20.36
Sports Equipment Co.	16.97
Cascade Paper Co.	275.44
Beaudette & Co.	165.26
C. A. Esty Paper Co.	13.16
Ruwe Pencil Co.	64.14
N. Y. World Telegram	2.20
Follette Publishing Co.	6.50
H. T. Hanes & Son	35.25
Wards Stationers	9.35
Co-op Test Division	23.38
California Test Bureau	49.47
E. E. Babb Co.	143.17
Springfield Office Equipment Co.	19.97
The Gregg Writer	2.40
J. L. Hammett Co.	86.00
Mainco Trading Co.	86.06
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	29.11
Cambosco Scientific Co.	33.92
Shaw Walker Co.	7.50
So. Western Publishing Co.	12.30
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	102.70
Johnson & Johnson	22.70
E. A. Hall & Co.	27.25
Repairs	
W. D. Miller	117.09
C. H. Demond Co.	5.50
Northern Glass Co.	2.48
Clark Hardware Co.	5.77
M. L. Miller	16.00
Frank Turner Jr.	2.80
Huber Bros.	780.00

Alfred Holton	13.63
Lewis Armature Service	10.00
Edward Bolton	75.46
N. W. S. & G. Co.	134.89
New Equipment	
L. C. Smith — Corona Typewriters, Inc.	98.50
Remington Rand	3.50
A. J. Nystrom	2.61
Spfld. Office Supply Co.	310.75
F. E. Compton & Co.	113.38
Cascade Paper Co.	36.00
W. D. Stetson Co.	145.41
Sundry	
F. Sumner Turner	68.45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co..	190.21
M. L. Miller	96.00
Welch Mfg. Co.	31.95
Nfld. Pharmacy	11.99
L. G. Balfour Co.	12.62
Carolyn Shores	8.00
Jessie Glabach	5.00
Garrard Press	9.24
Johnson & Johnson	16.00
Philip Whitmore	25.00
Mass. Audubon Society	35.00
George Leonard	8.97
Esther Leonard	25.00
Martin Vorce	4.25
Gfld. Recorder-Gazette	3.00
Power Equipment Co.	16.00
M. Mastalor & Son	50.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	15.00
Cascade Paper Co.	2.57
A. L. Goodrich	45.50
Nfld. High School	15.27
Center School General Fund	15.94
Nations Schools	5.00
Grade Teacher	4.00
National Education Ass'n.	4.20
Instructor Magazine	3.00
Text Books	
Row Peterson Co.	257.38
Arco Publishing Co.	1.50
Readers Digest	16.13
Charles E. Merrill	7.80
World Book Co.	11.97

Economy Co.	38.61	
Noble & Noble Inc.	1.72	
American Book Co.	40.46	
Scott Foresman & Co.	2.36	
Henry Holt & Co.	8.01	
Ginn & Co.	112.31	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	30.58	
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.16	
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	82.56	
Domestic Science		
Aldrich N. E. Store	43.24	
Cascade Paper Co.	10.49	
John Wilson Co.	19.20	
Vocational — Greenfield	1,930.95	
Jr. High — Greenfield	18.90	
	$ 82,123.95	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	870.05	
		$ 82,994.00

Library Sidewalk and Drive Resurfacing

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Peter Yarmac		$ 300.00

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Nfld. Farms Library Ass'n.		$ 100.00

Library

Appropriation		$ 4,500.00
Florence H. Phelps	$ 1,829.54	
Mrs. Sophie Ruhl	178.80	
Mrs. Fred Huber	450.01	
Mrs. Louise Reeves	36.38	
Lucy Eveleth	150.00	
Louis M. Abbey	420.00	
Florence Phelps, petty cash	10.00	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	146.90	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	53.08	
F. M. Dunnell	434.48	
W. D. Miller	16.51	
Acme Chemical Co.	22.30	
Library Book House	328.92	
H. R. Huntting Co.	56.11	
Barrett & Baker	7.55	
Demco Library Supplies	61.27	

The Bookstore	2.75	
Jean Karr & Co.	10.42	
C. R. Finch	16.20	
Tracy Burdick	15.00	
College Bindery	40.56	
Leavis & Bolton	20.40	
M. L. Miller	25.90	
American Book Co.	20.49	
N. Dame & Co.	20.00	
J. Wesby & Sons, Inc.	49.86	
O. H. Utley Co.	2.50	
C. H. Demond Co.	24.60	
H. W. Wilson Co.	9.40	
Doubleday & Co.	18.00	
Fiske & Strecker	1.18	
Nat'l Geographic Society	6.00	
Union Library Ass'n.	2.89	
		$ 4,500.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		$ 175.00
Pioneer Valley Clock Works	$ 10.00	
A. L. Goodrich	3.50	
John Wilson Co.	37.50	
Leo Fortier	120.00	
	$ 171.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	4.00	
		$ 175.00

Fire and Casualty Insurance

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Roy J. Fish	$ 712.36	
A. P. Fitt Insurance Agency	1,293.80	
	$ 2,006.16	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	493.84	
		$ 2,500.00

Interest

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 200.00

Bonds and Damage

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Read Shaw Agency — Deputy Collector's Bond	$ 5.00	
Colton's Ins. Agency — Town Clerk's Bond	7.50	
Colton's Ins. Agency — Treasurer's Bond	93.50	

Colton's Ins. Agency — Collector's Bond	178.50	
	$ 284.50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	215.50	
		$ 500.00

Town Clock and Fountain

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		2.70
		$ 152.70
Charles L. Johnson	$ 27.70	
Nfld. Water Co.	75.00	
Willis K. Parker	50.00	
		$ 152.70

Town Reports

Appropriation		$ 700.00
W. F. Hoehn	$ 685.00	
E. A. Parker, postage	15.00	
		$ 700.00

Protection Tax Title Property

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 25.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$ 175.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		27.85
		$ 202.85
Alice Kenney	$ 42.00	
Harold Lord	10.00	
John Wilson Co.	17.00	
Avery's Store	14.00	
George Hayer	25.00	
The Northfield	44.85	
St. Michaels High School	50.00	
		$ 202.85

Civilian Defense

Appropriation		$ 300.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 67.20	
Nfld. School for Girls	147.54	
	$ 214.74	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	85.26	
		$ 300.00

Fish

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Berkley Hills Trout Farm		$ 200.00

Tax Title Foreclosure Costs

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		$ 300.00

Planning Board Zoning Investigation

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Unexpended balance to 1952		$ 200.00

Playground and Athletic Field

Appropriation		$ 400.00
William Tenney	$ 6.40	
Richard Lombard	6.40	
Clifford Holton	56.00	
Frederick Chapin	17.00	
M. L. Miller	16.00	
Chester Gaida	25.65	
Frank Turner, Jr.	6.00	
Roger Bassett	6.00	
Walter Shaw	13.25	
R. P. Chamberlin	24.30	
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	19.37	
Potter Grain Stores	7.20	
Power Equipment Co.	20.00	
Clark Hardware	1.65	
Spencer Bros.	3.47	
Smead Lumber Co.	90.38	
G. N. Kidder	13.68	
	$ 332.75	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	67.25	
		$ 400.00

Repairs to discontinued School Buildings

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Nfld. School for Girls	$ 4.05	
Leavis & Bolton	5.25	
	$ 9.30	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	140.70	
		$ 150.00

Northfield Public Schools Building Survey Committee

Appropriation	$ 1,200.00
Unexpended balance to 1952	$ 1,200.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		$ 1,125.00
Nfld. Water Co.	$ 12.00	
George Thompson	746.55	
Julia E. Thompson	237.65	
Floyd Covey	11.25	
Calvin Kenney	28.80	
Horace F. Field	17.44	
Johnson & Johnson	4.75	
W. D. Miller	2.97	
G. N. Kidder	5.00	
James Neigh	4.00	
William Andrew	39.60	
F. A. Irish	1.35	
G. O. Dunnell	7.95	
	$ 1,119.31	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	5.69	
		$ 1,125.00

Cemetery Power Mower

Transfer Sale Cemetery Lots Fund		$ 150.00
G. N. Kidder	$ 144.50	
Unexpended balance to Sale Cemetery Fund	5.50	
		$ 150.00

Tax Collectors Costs

Receipts		$ 71.90
C. F. Slate	$ 61.90	
Transfer to Surplus Revenue	10.00	
		$ 71.90

A. D. C. — U. S. Grant

Balance from 1950	$ 604.67	
Receipts	2,514.02	
		$ 3,118.69
Sundry Persons	$ 2,197.48	
Shirley Kehl	31.29	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.54	
L. D. Quinlan, Post Master	.24	
Barrett & Baker	.20	
	$ 2,229.75	
Unexpended balance to 1951	888.94	
		$ 3,118.69

O. A. A. — U. S. Grant

Balance from 1950	$ 19.15	
Receipts	31,233.51	
Refund	6.22	
		$ 31,258.88
Sundry Persons	$ 21,044.49	
Shirley Kehl	724.07	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.74	
L. D. Quinlan, Post Master	5.22	
Barrett & Baker	4.34	
	$ 21,779.86	
Unexpended balance to 1952	9,479.02	
		$ 31,258.88

Road Machinery Fund

Balance from 1950	$ 8,915.48	
Receipts	5,476.94	
Unexpended bal. Machinery Maintenance	785.55	
		$ 15,177.97
Transfer to Machinery Maintenance	$ 5,000.00	
Balance to 1952	10,177.97	
		$ 15,177.97

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Balance from 1950	$ 157.75	
Receipts	60.30	
		$ 218.05
Cash	$ 40.30	
Balance to 1952	177.75	
		$ 218.05

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

Balance	$ 273.36	
Receipts	40.40	
		$ 313.76
Balance to 1952		$ 313.76

Roselle A. Evans Worthy Poor Fund

Balance	$ 61.05	
Receipts	10.05	
		$ 71.10
Balance to 1952		$ 71.10

Belcher Center School Fund

Balance	$ 29.40	
Receipts	26.10	
		$ 55.50
Balance to 1952		$ 55.50

Belcher Library Fund

Balance	$ 67.56	
Receipts	197.15	
		$ 264.71
F. M. Dunnell	$ 11.71	
Leavis & Bolton	253.00	
		$ 264.71

Maude Montague Library Fund

Balance	$ 25.00	
Receipts	50.00	
		$ 75.00
Leavis & Bolton	$ 27.00	
American Library Ass'n.	5.00	
Nfld. School for Girls	3.53	
C. H. Demond & Co.	25.00	
	$ 60.53	
Unexpended balance to 1952	14.47	
		$ 75.00

Dickinson Book Fund

Receipts		$ 60.30
Houghton Mifflin Co.	$ 3.89	
Library Book House	56.32	
H. R. Huntting Co.	.09	
		$ 60.30

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund

Balance	$ 1,457.12	
Receipts	245.00	
Transfer from Cemetery Power Mower	5.50	
		$ 1,707.62
Transfer to Power Mower	$ 150.00	
Balance to 1952	1,557.62	
		$ 1,707.62

P. C. Cemetery Funds—Center

Balance	$ 329.24	
Receipts	279.24	
		$ 608.48
George Thompson	$ 224.55	
Julia Thompson	45.50	

Ernest Kinsman	5.00	
Morgan Garage	3.50	
Ernest Kenney	43.20	
C. V. Railroad	5.00	
M. L. Miller	50.00	
Stearns Garage	20.02	
G. N. Kidder	21.60	
W. F. Hoehn	4.50	
	$ 422.87	
Unexpended balance to 1952	185.61	
		$ 608.48

P. C. Cemetery—Northfield Farms

Balance	$ 40.82	
Receipts	60.60	
		$ 101.42
Balance to 1952		$ 101.42

P. C. Cemetery—West Northfield

Balance	$ 110.18	
Receipts	190.84	
		$ 301.02
Carlton Holton	$ 40.20	
Philip Holton	88.40	
	$ 128.60	
Unexpended balance to 1952	172.42	
		$ 301.02

Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund

Receipts		**$ 10.05**
G. N. Kidder		$ 10.05

Mary Callender Cemetery Fund

Balance	$ 97.60	
Receipts	10.05	
		$ 107.65
M. L. Miller	$ 56.50	
G. N. Kidder	18.00	
	$ 74.50	
Balance to 1952	33.15	
		$ 107.65

Smith-Hughes-Barden—Vocational Fund

Receipts		$ 450.00
Miss Harriet Hawkes	$ 50.00	

Mrs. Sylvia Spencer	100.00	
Mrs. William Black	100.00	
Mr. Douglas Jones	100.00	
Mr. Ralph Sargent	100.00	
		$ 450.00

Vocational School Account

Balance	$ 180.35	
Fees	143.00	
From other Towns	122.40	
From State	10.33	
		$ 456.08
Harriet Hawkes	$ 22.00	
Mrs. William Black	45.00	
Douglas Jones	90.00	
Leo Fortier	32.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.20	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	29.50	
McIntosh & Son	40.00	
Nfld. School for Girls	20.00	
Greenfield Appliance Co.	1.75	
G. O. Dunnell	28.55	
West Disinfectant Co.	12.95	
Ward Stationers	3.48	
	$ 330.43	
Unexpended balance to 1952	125.65	
		$ 456.08

Special School Lunch Account

Balance	$ 190.82	
Receipts (Local and Federal)	9,505.61	
		$ 9,696.43
Minnie Huber	$ 1,074.60	
Susie Aldrich Hillock	744.00	
Jeanne Heselton	57.00	
Eleanor Fisher	91.48	
Mrs. Philip Holton	3.50	
Betty Holton	33.92	
Irene Doolittle	41.38	
Commonwealth of Mass.	217.00	
General Baking Co.	456.28	
Cascade Paper Co.	164.80	
Beryle Stimson	2.98	
Aldrich's N. E. Store	1,693.48	
Amsden Poultry Farm	346.90	
Webster Thomas Co.	1,227.04	

John Sexton & Co.	361.50	
Dupont Express	10.34	
Lindell's Express	139.80	
Greenfield Dairy	1,390.53	
Tenney Farms Dairy	1,038.80	
McIntosh & Son	41.34	
M. H. Jenkins	3.00	
Ward's Stationers	6.95	
Stanley Gaida	3.00	
W. D. Miller	2.95	
John Wilson Co.	10.29	
George Leonard	21.00	
Avery's Store	2.75	
Progressive Ideas Equipment Co.	4.00	
	$ 9,190.61	
Unexpended balance to 1952	505.82	
		$ 9,696.43

High School Athletic Fund

Receipts		$ 85.00
Cascade Paper Co.	$ 7.27	
Lunch's Sports Equipment Co.	3.25	
Doris Cauffman	8.50	
Francis Allen	6.00	
Charles Mroz	6.00	
	$ 31.02	
Unexpended balance to 1952	53.98	
		$ 85.00

RECAPITULATION

	Appropration	Payments	Balance
Selectmen's expense	$ 200.00	$ 135.08	$ 64.92
Accountant expense	60.00	59.43	.57
Legal expense	250.00	117.30	117.30
Town Clerk expense	80.00	56.67	23.33
Election & Registration	1,000.00	691.93	308.07
Water Holes	300.00	247.50	52.50
Fire House Committee Study	200.00		200.00
Public Safety	50.00	8.00	42.00
Wire Inspector	50.00		50.00
Sealer Weights & Measures expense	25.00	17.25	7.75
Tree Warden	700.00	646.75	53.25
Dog Officer	175.00	90.92	84.08
Nurse's expense	50.00	46.99	3.01
Nurse Car Trade	900.00	899.00	1.00
Nurse Car expense	550.00	521.01	28.99
Inspection of Meat & Slaughter	100.00	10.00	90.00
Tools	150.00	130.82	19.18
Bridges	2,500.00	2,494.80	5.20
Street Lights	3,890.00	3,686.64	203.36
Hwy. Bounds Surveys Plans	100.00		100.00
Winter Emergency Work	500.00		500.00
General Relief	8,500.00	8,112.92	387.08
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00	4,139.72	860.28
Soldiers Relief	2,500.00	1,886.96	613.04
Schools	82,994.00	82,123.95	870.05
Alexander Hall	175.00	171.00	4.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,006.16	493.84
Interest	200.00		200.00
Bonds & Damage	500.00	284.50	215.50
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00		25.00
Civilian Defense	300.00	214.74	85.26
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	300.00		300.00
Playground & Athletic Field	400.00	332.75	67.25
Repairs to discontinued School Bldgs.	150.00	9.30	140.70
Cemeteries	1,125.00	1,119.31	5.69
Unexpended balances to Revenue			
Reserve Fund	$ 3,500.00	$ 1,583.24	$ 1,916.76
Pine Meadow Drain	350.20	350.00	.20
Unexpended balances to Overlay Reserve			
Cemetery Power Mower	150.00	144.50	5.50
Unexpended balance to Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund			
Machinery Maintenance	5,000.00	4,214.45	785.55
Unexpended balance to Road Machinery Fund			

Highway Reflectors	100.00		100.00
Planning Board Zoning Investigation	200.00		200.00
School Buildings Survey Committee	1,200.00		1,200.00
Unexpended balances to 1952			
A. D. C. — U. S. Grant	$ 3,118.69	$ 2,229.75	$ 888.94
O. A. A. — U. S. Grant	31,258.88	21,779.86	9,479.02
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	313.76		313.76
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	218.05	40.30	177.75
Roselle A. Evans Worthy Poor Fund	71.10		71.10
Belcher Center School Fund	55.50		55.50
Belcher Library Fund	264.71	264.71	
Montague Library Fund	75.00	50.53	14.47
Dickinson Book Fund	60.30	60.30	
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	1,702.12	144.50	1,557.62
P. C. Cemetery Fund, Center	608.48	422.87	185.61
P. C. Cemetery Fund, Nfld. Farms	101.42		101.42
P. C. Cemetery Fund, West Nfld.	301.02	128.60	172.42
Calvin Stearns Fund	10.05	10.05	
Mary Callender Fund	107.65	74.50	33.15
Barden Fund (Vocational)	450.00	450.00	
Vocational School Account	456.08	330.43	125.65
School Lunch	9,696.43	9,190.61	505.82
School Athletic Fund	85.00	31.02	53.98

Unexpended balances to 1952

State Audit	690.54
State Parks & Reservations	320.23
Veterans Service Center	652.50
County Retirement System	469.20
County Tax	8,408.18
Dog Officer — County	39.00
Wild Cat Bounty	50.00
Dog Licenses	679.40
Withholding Taxes	7,456.58
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	690.84
County Retirement	781.05
U. S. Bond Income	250.00
Trust Funds	350.25
Refunds (Taxes)	340.12
Cost on Taxes	61.90

Moderator	$ 15.00
Selectmen & Welfare Board	1,100.00
Accountant	750.00
Treasurer	650.00

Collector	550.00	
Assessors & Clerk	1,250.00	
Treasurer's expense	231.70	
Collector's expense	267.50	
Assessors' expense	151.65	
Town Clerk	400.00	
Town Hall	4,630.45	
Constables	418.02	
Fire Department	1,801.78	
Hydrant Service	400.00	
Sealer Weights & Measures	125.00	
Gypsy Moth	850.00	
Dutch Elm Control	400.00	
Health	626.31	
Nurse & Substitute	2,450.00	
Inspection of Animals	230.60	
Highway Chapter 81	22,750.00	
Highway Chapter 90 — Construction	10,000.00	
Highway Chapter 90 — Maintenance	2,250.00	
Railings	900.00	
Sidewalk Repair	500.00	
Snow Removal	7,010.64	
Old Age Assistance	42,000.00	
Vocational Education	200.00	
High School Septic Tank	1,737.20	
School Committee	300.00	
Library	4,500.00	
Library Road & Sidewalk Resurfacing	300.00	
Library, Nfld. Farms	100.00	
Town Clock & Fountain	152.70	
Town Reports	700.00	
Memorial Day	202.85	
Fish	200.00	
Total payments by warrants		$282,190.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		119,044.40
		$401,235.27

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

BALANCE SHEET
DEC. 31, 1951

Assets

Cash		$119,044.40
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1950		
Personal Property	$ 646.08	
Real Estate	3,586.98	
		$ 4,233.06
Levy of 1951		
Poll	$ 58.00	
Personal Property	1,807.80	
Real Estate	17,299.32	
		$ 19,165.12
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1950	$ 201.99	
Levy of 1951	2,036.92	
		$ 2,238.91

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions		
Federal Taxes	$ 774.60	
County Retirement	193.39	
Blue Cross	244.68	
		$ 1,212.67
Dog Licenses due County		$ 1.80
Trust Funds Income		
Elisha Alexander	$ 313.76	
George F. Morgan	177.75	
Roselle A. Evans	71.10	
Belcher Center School	55.50	
Maude Montague Library	14.47	
P. C. Center	185.61	
P. C. Northfield Farms	101.42	
P. C. West Northfield	172.42	
Mary Callender	33.15	
		$ 1,125.18
Tailings		$ 71.58
Federal Grants		
A. D. C.	$ 888.94	
O. A. A.	9,479.02	
		$ 10,367.96

Tax Titles		$ 2,562.16
Departmental		
Sidewalk Construction	$ 192.38	
A. D. C.	732.50	
O. A. A.	130.54	
Veterans	56.00	
		$ 1,111.42
Adult Vocational Education		$ 19.20
State Aid to Highways		2,850.85
Dog Officer — County		6.50
Wild Cat Bounty — County		10.00
Sale Cemetery Lots Fund		1,557.62
Sale of Real Estate Fund		1,260.00
Road Machinery Fund		10,177.97
Adult Vocational Fund		125.65
School Lunch Fund		505.82
School Athletic Fund		53.98
Unexpended appropriation balance		
Highway Reflectors	$ 100.00	
Planning Board Zoning Investigation	200.00	
School Buildings Survey Committee	1,200.00	
		$ 1,500.00
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		$ 6,051.19
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1950	$ 3,656.12	
Levy of 1951	4,022.62	
		$ 7,678.74
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1950	$ 201.90	
Levy of 1951	2,036.92	
		$ 2,238.91
Tax Title		2,562.16
Departmental		1,111.42
Adult Education		19.20
State Aid to Highways		2,850.85
O. A. A. Recovery		285.98
Overestimates, 1951		
State Parks and Reservations	$ 43.38	

		County Tax	1,207.21
			$ 1,250.59
		Surplus Revenue	99,232.35
	$151,241.62		$151,241.62

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	$ 2,020.00
Cash and Securities		Martha Alexander Charity Fund	8,657.01
In custody of Treasurer	$ 59,953.25	Lottie Evans Charity Fund	817.93
In custody of Selectmen	2,323.00	George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3,000.00
In custody of Trustees	8,657.61	Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
		Belcher Center School Fund	1,250.00
		Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
		Dickinson Book Fund	3,000.00
		James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
		Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500.00
		Mary Callender Cemetery Fund	500.00
		West Northfield Cemetery Fund	8,320.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	
		In custody of Treasurer	12,714.75
		In custody of Selectmen	303.00
		Post War Rehabilitation	12,012.16
		Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	500.00
		Maude Montague Library Fund	2,000.00
	$ 70,933.86		$ 70,933.86

Board of Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Value of Real Estate		$1,780,268.00
Value of Personal Estate		259,165.00
Rate per $1,000	$ 60.00	
Polls Assessed	644	
Motor Excise Commitment		16,820.51
Number of horses assessed	42	
Number of cattle assessed	1,077	
Number of swine assessed	6	
Number of goats assessed	10	
Number of fowl assessed	4,800	
Number of sheep assessed	6	

Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, Dec. 22, 1950:	
Old Age Assistance account from surplus revenue	$ 3,000.00
Dept. Public Welfare account from surplus revenue	1,500.00
Chapter 81 Highway account from Surplus revenue	1,000.00
Appropriations from Available funds, February 6, 1951:	
Machinery Maintenance account from Road Machinery fund	5,000.00
Rep. Imp. Rds. & Hghwys. Chap. 81 from surplus revenue	17,875.00
Chapter 90 highway construction from surplus revenue	6,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance from surplus revenue	1,500.00
Power mower, from cemetery lots fund	150.00
Reserve Fund from overlay reserve	3,500.00
Appropriations to be raised by taxation, February 6, 1951:	
Northfield Farms Library	100.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Street Lighting	3,890.00
Highway tools	150.00
Salaries and Town Charges:	
Selectmen and Welfare Board salaries	1,100.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	200.00
Assessors' Salaries	750.00
Assessors' Expense Account	150.00

Treasurer's Salary	650.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	200.00
Tax Collector's Salary	550.00
Tax Collector's Expense Account	250.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	80.00
School Committee Salary	300.00
Town Moderator's Salary	15.00
Town Accountant's Salary	750.00
Town Accountant's Expense Account	60.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Sealer's Expense Account	25.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer and Expense	175.00
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	100.00
Public Health	600.00
Schools	82,994.00
Fire Department	1,700.00
Maintenance Water Holes	300.00
Alexander Hall	175.00
Old Age Assistance and Administration	42,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children and Administration	7,000.00
Department Public Welfare and Administration	5,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00
Bridges	2,500.00
Elections and Registration	1,000.00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	2,500.00
Interest Account	200.00
Town Hall Care	4,500.00
Legal Expenses	250.00
Bonds and Damages	500.00
Town Clock and Fountain	150.00
Town Reports	700.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Public Safety	50.00
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00
Highways, Bounds, Surveys and Plans	100.00
Wire Inspector and Expenses	50.00
Dickinson Memorial Library	4,500.00
Dickinson Memorial Library sidewalk and driveway resurfacing	300.00
Extermination Gypsy Moth	850.00
Dutch Elm disease control	400.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors salary	500.00
Public Health Nurse and Substitute	2,450.00
Public Health Nurse's Expense account	50.00
Public Health Nurse's Car expense account	550.00

Care and Preservation of Cemeteries	1,125.00	
Chapter 81 Highway work	4,875.00	
Chapter 90 Highway construction	1,000.00	
Chapter 90 maintenance	750.00	
Railings	900.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00	
Constables' pay and expense	400.00	
Memorial Day exercises	175.00	
Hydrant Service	400.00	
Civil Defense	300.00	
Liberation of Fish	200.00	
Tax Title foreclosure costs	300.00	
Planning Board Zoning investigation	200.00	
Playground and Athletic Field maintenance	200.00	
Playground improvements	200.00	
State Aided Vocational Education	200.00	
Public Health Nurse's car trade	900.00	
Emergency Winter Work	500.00	
High School Septic Tank	1,600.00	
Repairs to Discontinued School Buildings	150.00	
Total appropriations		$ 238,164.00
State Parks and Reservations		300.46
State Parks and Reservations 1950 underestimate		63.15
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		690.54
Veterans Service Center		652.50
County Tax		9,466.64
County Tax 1950 underestimate		148.75
County Retirement System		469.20
Overlay		5,367.32
Gross amount to be raised		$ 255,322.56
Income Tax	$ 23,271.48	
Corporation Taxes	5,373.30	
Old Age tax-meals	1,156.72	
Reimbursement-state owned land	482.08	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	13,000.00	
Licenses	100.00	
Fines	10.00	
General Government	100.00	
Protection Persons and Property	100.00	
Health and Sanitation	150.00	
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	27,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	500.00	

Schools	11,000.00	
Libraries	100.00	
Interest on Taxes	600.00	
Youth Argosy, Inc., gift	200.00	
Tax Reduction from Surplus Revenue	6,000.00	
Transfer from Available Funds	39,525.00	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		$ 131,668.58
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 123,653.98
Poll Tax	$ 1,288.00	
Personal Property Tax	15,549.90	
Real Estate Tax	106,816.08	
Total taxes levied on polls and property		$ 123,653.98

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD,
CLIFFORD A. FIELD,
ERNEST A. PARKER,
Assessors.

Welfare Department Report

Old Age Assistance

No. recipients Jan. 1, 1951	75	
No. received during year	14	
No. cases closed during year	13	
No. recipients Dec. 31, 1951	76	
Appropriation	$ 42,000.00	
Balance carried over	19.15	
U. S. Grant received during year	31,239.73	
		$ 73,258.88
Expended		
Administration	$ 2,191.84	
Payrolls, and to Other Towns	61,588.02	
Balance	9,479.02	
		$ 73,258.88

Aid to Dependent Children

No. cases Jan. 1, 1951	4
No. cases received during year	1
No. cases closed during year	1
No. cases Dec. 31, 1951	4

Total no. recipients	12	
Appropriation	$ 7,000.00	
Balance carried over	604.67	
Less transfer to GR	2,000.00	
	$ 5,604.67	
U. S. Grant received during year	2,514.02	
		$ 8,118.69
Expended		
Administration	$ 102.83	
Payrolls	6,266.64	
Transferred to revenue	860.28	
Balance	888.94	
		$8,118.69

General Relief

No. cases Jan. 1, 1951	9	
No. cases received during year	2	
No. cases closed during year	4	
No. cases transferred to DA	3	
No. cases Dec. 31, 1951	4	
Appropriation	$ 5,500.00	
Transferred from ADC	2,000.00	
Transferred from Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	
		$ 8,500.00
Expended		
Payments	$ 7,882.41	
Administration	230.51	
Balance to revenue	387.08	
		$ 8,500.00

Disability Assistance

Transferred from GR Nov. 1, 1951	3	
No. cases Dec. 31, 1951	3	
Appropriation	$ 5,500.00	
Transferred from ADC	2,000.00	
Transferred from Sol. Rel.	1,000.00	
		$ 8,500.00

Payments

Cash to GR recipients	$ 3,580.05
Cash to DA recipients	219.79
Liggett's	3.45
Northfield Pharmacy	184.98
Charron's Drug Store	236.55

Farren Hosp. Drugs	4.50	
Dr. Elgosin	3.00	
Dr. Dame	9.00	
Dr. Olchowski	3.00	
Dr. Anderson	16.00	
Dr. Bennett	24.00	
Dr. Spencer Flo	5.00	
Dr. Ansel B. True	195.00	
Dr. Leighton Noyes	5.00	
Dr. Knowlton Stone	42.00	
Dr. F. Wilton Dean	90.75	
Dr. Francis F. Cary	26.00	
Dr. F. J. Barnard	76.87	
Dr. D'Avanzo	20.00	
Blanche Mitchell	92.48	
George Kidder	215.00	
Ann August's	14.95	
Avery's Store	39.64	
McLellan's	3.46	
Dr. McDonald	20.00	
J. C. Penney Co.	23.60	
Sears and Roebuck	32.25	
H. E. Hamilton Co.	15.45	
G. O. Dunnell	26.67	
F. M. Dunnell	108.50	
Franklin County Hospital	265.10	
Farren Memorial Hospital	70.00	
Brattleboro Hospital	140.00	
Town of Warwick	2,070.37	
Total payments	$ 7,882.41	
Administrative expense	230.51	
Balance to revenue	387.08	
		$ 8,500.00

APPROPRIATION REQUESTED FOR NEEDS OF NORTHFIELD BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR 1952

Due to new welfare legislation effective January 1, 1952, reducing children's responsibility for caring for aged parents, placing half the leisure time payments to Old Age recipients on the shoulders of the town, and increasing the minimum monthly payments to Old Age recipients, the OLD AGE budget must necessarily be increased.

An expected new legislation increasing benefits to AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN recipients must also be considered. DISABILITY ASSISTANCE for three cases at present, transferred from GR in November, establishes a new category of assistance, funds for this category having

been used from the GR allotment to complete the year 1951. New applications are likely to be received for this type of assistance.

GENERAL RELIEF cases are now down to 4 for regularly paid local cases, but two new emergency cases for medical assistance have been approved in the last week, and the definite need for this category is unpredictable.

Much of the total appropriation for the first three categories will be returned to the town in the form of federal and state reimbursement.

The 1951 appropriation figure included administration. It is suggested that a better picture may be had by making the administration figure separate. This item includes agent's salary, salaries of members of board of welfare, mileage, postage (including that used by Town Treasurer in mailing out assistance checks), office supplies, telephone charges, and maintenance of office used in Town Hall by Board of Public Welfare. This amount for administration is reimbursed 50% by the state for Old Age and ADC categories, and 75% for Disability Assistance.

	1951 appropriation	Estimated needs 1952
Old Age Assistance	42,000	48,500
Aid to Dependent Children	7,000	6,000
transferred to GR	-2,000	
Disability Assistance	5,000	3,500
General Relief	5,500	
transferred from ADC	2,000	
transferred from Sol. Rel.	1,000	
	8,500	3,500
Administration	0	3,500
	55,000	65,000

The above totals show an increase of 17.1% for 1952 over the 1951 appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. KEHL, Agent,
Board of Public Welfare.

Dickinson Library Report

The Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year 1951 has consisted of the following members: Miss C. Ina Merriman, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, Mr. Luman A Barber, Mr. Horace H. Morse, Secretary, and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

At the town meeting of February 5, 1951 Miss C. Ina Merriman and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees each for three years.

Mrs. Hesser C. Ruhl, who had served efficiently as assistant to the Librarian since October 1950 resigned in the spring, and since May 1, 1951 Mrs. Fred G. Huber has taken her place.

The new walk in front of the Library voted by the town meeting of February 5 was completed by June and is much appreciated by the Trustees and by the patrons of the Library.

Despite the rising costs, the Trustees have managed to keep disbursements just within the income of the Library.

Under the able and friendly administration of the Librarian and her assistants the Library continues to render vital service to our people. Perhaps should be mentioned especially its work with the school children, some of whom certainly are gaining in its happy atmosphere that appreciation of books which to so many has been a life-long source of pleasure and of strength

Respectfully submitted,

C. INA MERRIMAN, Chairman.
HORACE H. MORSE, Secretary.

Librarian's Report

The total circulation for 1951 is 25,237, an increase over 1950 of 2444. The total circulation for 1946 was 17,134 which means an increase of 8103 over the five year period. The increase in the past year seems to be about evenly distributed, as follows:

1950		1951	
Books-adult fiction	9530	Books-adult fiction	9666
Books-adult non-fiction	2368	Books-adult non-fiction	2802
Books-juvenile fiction	5053	Books-juvenile fiction	5689
Books-juvenile non-fiction	1605	Books-juvenile non-fiction	1958
Periodicals-adult	1638	Periodicals-adult	1975
Periodicals-juvenile	247	Periodicals-juvenile	355
Bookmobile	2287	Bookmobile	2625
Inter-library loan	65	Inter-Library loan	167
	22,793		25,237

The total number of books added to the library in 1951, by gift and purchase, was 475. Number of books purchased 265; 129 adult fiction, 58 adult non-fiction; 58 juvenile fiction, 20 juvenile non-fiction. A total of 210 volumes, 183 adult and 27 juvenile, were given to the library by friends. The most outstanding gift, a 46 vol. set of "Library of the World's Best Literature" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Whitaker.

1284 books were loaned to the library during the year by the State Bookmobile and 361 were left in "other parts of the town." We also borrowed 80 volumes on inter-library loan.

Because of the withdrawal of the cards of all registrants not currently using the library, the number of resident registrations now stands at 838, 52 less than was reported last year. 16 non-residents registered during the year.

Amount received in fines on overdue books and periodicals for the year was $200.75.

Mrs. Sophie Ruhl, who had acted as part-time assistant since September, 1950, resigned April 1st., in order to have more time to translate a book from the German language into English. Mrs. Fred Huber was chosen as the new assistant and began her duties April 10th.

The telephone continues to prove a much needed addition and is greatly appreciated by the staff and patrons alike. It is listed in your telephone directory under "Library, Dickinson Memorial."

During the past year classes have been held at the library for about 50 students from the junior high school on "How to use the library." The librarian gives this instruction in the morning before the library is open to the public. This work will be continued for all classes who wish to participate.

Plans for a new project are under way. We hope to have a "Story hour for children" starting early in January.

Library hours are the same; open afternoons, Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 8:00; except on Wednesday and Friday, when it closes at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORENCE PHELPS,
Librarian.

Fire Chief's Report

During the year of 1951, the Fire Department responded to 37 calls which consisted of one garage fire, three house fires, one barn fire and thirty-two small fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,
Fire Chief.

Forest Fire Warden

During the year ending December 31, 1951, there were five hundred and forty-six permits given to burn. There were three grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW R. GRAY,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and citizens of the Town of Northfield: I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the year of 1951.

A Well Child Conference sponsored by the Board of Health was held in June at Center School again this year with Dr. E. J. Wallace of Greenfield as attending Pediatrician. This clinic was very well attended and 66 children were examined.

The Annual Pre-School clinic was also held in June. Dr. F. Wilton Dean, school physician was in charge. There were 26 children examined at this clinic — the remainder of children not seen were examined by Dr. F. Wilton Dean upon entrance to the first grade in the fall.

In September, as in previous years, I was on duty in the First Aid Station at the Franklin County Fair for a few hours each of two days.

The following is an account of my work for the entire year:

Non-Communicable visits	1,472
Tuberculosis (visits regarding)	26
Ante partums Cases	24
Post Partum Cases	47
Home Deliveries (assisting at)	6
Infant Health Supervision	80
Transportation provided for (this includes visits to Doctor's offices and clinics)	122
Visits made and parents not at home	16
Visits made regarding school children	26
Total visits made	1,819
Total fees collected	$248.00

At this time I wish to thank the Selectmen, the Health Council and each and every resident in the Town of Northfield for their splendid cooperation in making my work so pleasant throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee was organized for the year 1951 with Harold F. Bigelow as chairman and Priscilla L. Abbott as secretary.

The Committee voted to hold regular monthly meetings during October, November and December in order to better familiarize themselves with town expenses.

All financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the reserve fund have been authorized as follows:

Septic tank (High School)	$ 137.20
Memorial Day	27.85
Tax Collector's expense	17.50
Treasurer's expense	31.70
Fire Department	62.78
Clock and Fountain	2.70
Assessors' expense	1.65
Constables	18.02
Fire Department	39.00
Health	26.31
Inspection of Animals	80.60
Snow Removal	1,010.64
Town Hall	127.29

HAROLD F. BIGELOW, Chairman,
RICHARD G. HOLTON
GEORGE H. SHELDON
ROSS L. SPENCER
A. GORDON MOODY
PRISCILLA L. ABBOTT

Planning Board Report

During 1951 the activities of the planning board have been entirely devoted to drawing up a set of Town by-laws for the purpose of controling new building and alterations along our beautiful main streets. It was voted at town meeting last February to appropriate $200. for the use of the planning board in preparing such by-laws, and a tentative set of zoning by-laws has been drawn up. The State law requires that these by-laws be approved by the attorney

general, that public hearings be held, and that 3 maps of the town be prepared and filed in the proper places. The maps have been prepared, and at the present time the by-laws are being examined by the State Planning Board which we felt advisable before formally presenting them to the attorney general. As soon as we have approval from the above, we shall call a public hearing, and if the results are favorable, then the by-laws will be presented to the town at a town meeting. There seem to be numerous delays, but we hope to accomplish all this in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

Secretary.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

The cemeteries of Northfield have had their usual care during the year. In the Mount Hermon cemetery we removed the six stumps which have been there since the 1938 hurricane, at a cost of $171.30. This project has greatly improved the looks of the cemetery as well as made room for many more lots. It will cost about $50.00 more to fill in the holes and grade it in the spring.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT FOR 1951

EXPENDITURES

Name	Amount
George Thompson	$ 971.11
Calvin Kenney	28.80
H. F. Field	17.44
Johnson & Johnson	4.75
F. S. Covey	11.25
James L. Neigh	4.00
George N. Kidder	26.60
W. D. Miller	2.97
Mrs. J. E. Thompson	288.15
George Dunnell	7.95
F. A. Irish	1.35
William Andrew	39.60
William F. Hoehn	4.50
Ernest Kenney	43.20
Miller and Truck	106.50
Central Vermont R. R.	5.00

Stearns Garage—Gas	20.02	
Care and Labor on Callendar Lot—Kidder	18.00	
Northfield Water Company	12.00	
Special Care of Stearns Lot—Kidder	10.05	
Total		$ 1,623.24

RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LOTS

Name	*Cemetery*	*Lot. No.*	*Price*
Lena D. Lantz	Center	500½	$15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Perry	Center	27¾	15.00
Ruth and William Bigelow	West Northfield	112	25.00
Leonard W. and Leroy R. Barnes	West Northfield	144-149	40.00
Verne Clinton Ware	West Northfield	244	25.00
Donald J. Chadwick	Mount Hermon	A37	25.00
Carroll Rikert	Mount Hermon	14	25.00
Warren Billings	Farms	82½	25.00
William Y. Duncan	Mount Hermon	13½	25.00
Stanley Park	Farms	21	25.00
Total			$245.00

Paid to the Town of Northfield $245.00

Care of Mrs. George L. Spofford Lot:		
January Received	$ 2.03	
July Received	2.03	
Special Care Paid		$ 4.06
Special Care of Stearns Lot:		
Labor and Special Care	$ 10.05	
By Cash		$ 10.05
Care of Minnie Callendar Lot.		
Special Care	$ 18.00	
By Cash		$ 18.00
Appropriation for Power Mower	$ 150.00	
Paid for Mower	144.50	
Unexpended Balance		$ 5.50

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Expenditures $ 143.10

GEORGE N. KIDDER,
ELLWYN E. MILLER,
CARLTON W. HOLTON,
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1951

School Committee

Louis Abbey, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Irving Lawrence, Secretary	Term expires 1953
Roy Fish	Term expires 1954

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 2:00 p.m., at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A. B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Office, Center School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Jean McComb

Office Hours

School Days, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
School Vacations, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Barbara Mankowsky, R. N.
Tel. 970

School Calendar

1952 - 1953

Schools Open January 2, 1952	Close February 15, 1952
Schools Open February 25, 1952	Close April 18, 1952
Schools Open April 28, 1952	Close June 18, 1952
Schools Open September 3, 1952	Close December 23, 1952
Schools Open January 5, 1953	Close February 20, 1953

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my fourth annual report dealing with the progress made within the public schools during the year 1951. This is the 215th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Teacher Changes

At the end of the school year Miss Mary Jackson resigned her position to take a similar position in Melrose. Due to a decrease in the number of children entering the first grade this position was not filled. Mrs. Dorothea B. Holt, teaching first grade was transferred to grade three.

Pupil Housing Conditions

The problem of grade division is always a most difficult task. The number, size and facilities of the rooms as well as the number and maturity of the youngsters must be considered. The use of the room in the High School basement for elementary school children can only be regarded in the light of an emergency solution. Most educational authorities agree that the ideal class size is between 25 and 30 pupils. From releases of the State Department of Education, we find that the medium figure for elementary classes in the 45 towns under 2750 population with High Schools, was 22 during the last school year. With the present enrolment it was impossible to attain the ideal diversions, and therefore, a compromise which is never entirely satisfactory to all, was employed. After careful study the following division of grades was used.

Grade	*Number*	*Teacher*
1	30	Mrs. Ruth Bolton
2	28	Mrs. Virginia Haack
2 - 3	14 - 2	
	9 - 3	Mrs. Ruth Stebbins
3	26	Mrs. Dorothea Holt
4	25	Mrs. Mary Dalton
4 - 5	15 - 4	
	8 - 5	Mrs. Dorothy Herrick
5	28	Mrs. Evelyn Parker
6	23	Miss Elizabeth Braley

The school census taken October 1, 1951 revealed the names of 50 youngsters to enter Grade 1 this coming fall. (This census is constantly revised). That means 2 first grades. Using the present

enrolment figures it would give the following registration on the opening day of school 1952.

Grade 1	50	Grade 4	35
Grade 2	30	Grade 5	40
Grade 3	42	Grade 6	35

In building the budget for 1952 the School Committee has followed these policies. Unless there is an increase in numbers of pupils, the same number of elementary teachers will be employed. The entire elementary school grades 1 - 6 will be housed in the Center School. Grade 1 will be divided into two classrooms.

This will mean an additional 27 pupils in the building. Not only will this be reflected in the classrooms but the lunchroom, toilet rooms and other special facilities will feel this increased load. At present, the cafeteria is working under a very tight schedule to accommodate the present enrolment.

The preschool census taken October 1, 1951, shows that the entering classes would be as follows:

1953	49	1956	53
1954	37	1957	60*
1955	54		

* Actual figure 48 to Oct. 1, Est. 12 from Oct. to Dec. 31

In last year's report, I called attention to the High School Building needs. This problem needs determined attention. The Northfield School Building Survey Committee made an exhaustive study of the Northfield School Buildings including the District Schools. Their splendid report was accepted by the town and their recommendation of an enlarged committee with proper funds to make complete recommendations to the town was adopted. It is hoped that this committee will go speedily forward with their work.

Teachers' Workshop

On November 9, 1951, all the elementary teachers of Union #21 met at the new Elementary School at Bernardston. The morning was spent in studying the teaching of reading under the guidance of Miss Hinton, Reading Consultant of Row Peterson Company, publisher of our reading texts. Grades 2 and 4 were used for demonstration purposes. After lunch the remainder of the day was spent in group discussion of the modern trends in elementary school teaching with Miss Helen O'Leary of Holyoke as leader. This type of teacher workshop gives every teacher a chance to discuss her problems and to add to her fund of experience from the experience of others. This meeting has brought many desirable results.

Textbooks

During the year new textbooks were added in Reading in Grade 3, Literature in Grade 12, Music Books in Grades 4 and 5. Biology, New Compton Encyclopedia in High School. The literature text in High School, Music and Spelling in the Elementary School need attention during the coming year. The increased numbers especially in Grade 1 will call for additional books in all subjects.

School Cafeteria

During the year 1951, the school Cafeteria served 38,437 lunches and 937 bottles of milk without lunch. This represents an average of about 220 lunches a day. When one realizes the cramped quarters and the missing items of equipment this achievement merits much commendation for Miss Stimson, Mrs. Minnie Huber and Mrs. Susie Hillock.

Adult Education

The Practical Art classes, sponsored by the Northfield Evening Practical Art program, continues in popularity and has been well attended by the townspeople. The following classes were offered:

January 4, 1951 to May 18

Class	*Number*	*Teacher*
Decorative Ware	17	Miss Harriet Hawkes
Rug Hooking	14	Mrs. Sylvia Spencer
Clothing	17	Mrs. William Black
Ceramics	16	Mr. Douglas Jones
Chair Caning	12	Mr. Ralph Spencer

October 12, 1951 to December 20

Chair Caning	14	Mr. Ralph Sargent
Clothing	16	Mrs. William Black
Ceramics	17	Mr. Douglas Jones
Rug Hooking	14	Mrs. Sylvia Spencer

I would like to thank Miss Myra B. Wilson, Principal, Northfield School for Girls, Northfield, for making it possible for our Ceramics Class to use the facilities of the Northfield School for Girls. Without the privilege, the Ceramics Class could not have been added to our offerings.

Financial Statement — Vocational Education

Northfield Evening Practical Arts

Balance 1950	$ 231.35
Appropriation	200.00
Reimbursement From State	10.33

George Barden Funds	300.00	
George Barden Funds	150.00	
Registration, Spring	76.00	
Registration, Fall	61.00	
Tuition, Town of Gill	57.60	
Tuition, Town of Bernardston	23.40	
Tuition, Town of Erving	9.60	
Tuition, Greenfield	6.00	
		$ 1,125.28

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	$ 798.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	5.20	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	38.50	
McIntosh and Son, Inc.	40.00	
Leo Fortier	32.00	
Northfield School for Girls	20.00	
Greenfield Appliance, Inc.	1.75	
G. O. Dunnell	28.55	
West Disinfecting Co.	12.95	
Ward Stationers	3.48	
		$ 980.43
Balance		$ 144.85

Repairs and Improvements

Well kept buildings are the result of eternal vigilance. It is a costly item, at best. The boundless energy of little folks unthinkingly give school buildings and equipment a terrific beating. It is true that any equipment that will stand up under school usage will pass the test anywhere. This year in addition to the regular and necessary repairs the School Committee began a program of redecorating four rooms in the school buildings each year. This year two rooms in the High School and two rooms in the Center School were redecorated. It is planned to continue this program until both buildings have been completely redecorated. If money were available it might be wise to speed up the program as the present pace will take four to five years.

Finances

This past year, the educational program cost the local tax payer $49,242.67. The total expenditure was $82,123.95, the difference of $32,881.28 being for the most part State Reimbursements. Although this amount $32,881.28 is the largest amount reimbursed by the State, it only represents 40% of the total cost of education in Northfield.

Under present reimbursement laws, the State Aid in 1952 should approximate $32,541.00. This figure is derived as follows: Chapter 70, $17,642.00 (a decrease due to the fact this aid is based on the number of teachers hired); Vocational Tuition $887.00; Transportation $11,228.00; Vocational Transportation $567.00; Superintendent Salary and Travel $1,227.00; and State Wards $1,000.00. These reimbursements depend, in part, on the expenditures and thus can vary from the estimated figures.

When the School Committee did not fill the vacancy left by Miss Jackson, it meant one less teacher's salary from September through December. This money was turned back to the Town, a sum of $870.05.

Next year's budget calls for an expenditure of $89,555.00. This represents an increase of 7.9% over the appropriation of last year. There is no one item that is responsible for this increase. In general it reflects a five to ten percent increase in the cost of materials and services.

In analyzing the spending of the school dollar the following tables are of great interest. These figures are based on the school year 1950-51 (The school year just ended in June 1951) and therefore will not balance with the other balances in this report, they being based on the calendar year. The figures compared are the spending of Northfield, those of group III (Towns under 5,000 maintaining High Schools) and the State-wide spending of all schools. The comparisons are made on the percentage basis.

Item	*Spent By Northfield*	*Per Cent Spent By Northfield*	*Group III*	*State*
General Control	$ 2,766.00	3.7	4.5	3.9
Salaries	45,405.00	61.6	62.2	68.1
Textbooks	736.00	1.0	1.7	1.2
Supplies	937.00	1.3	3.4	3.3
Janitor Service Fuel, Water & Lights	7,561.00	10.3	11.7	11.4
Repair and Upkeep	2,422.00	3.3	4.2	5.4
Libraries	113.00	0.2	0.1	0.1
Health	830.00	1.0	1.4	1.5
Transportation	12,356.00	16.7	8.6	2.7
Tuition		0.0	0.2	1.0
Miscellaneous	660.00	0.9	2.0	1.4
	$ 73,786.00			

Forty-five towns with a population of 2,750 and under with High Schools were studied and compared giving the following analysis: The median figure (23rd from top or bottom) for the towns concerned; the figure for Northfield and the rank of Northfield — 23 being considered average.

Item	*Median of 45 Towns*	*Northfield*	*Rank*
Equalized Valuation per child	$7,055.00	$6,346.00	25
% Net Debt of Valuation	0.88%	0%	45
1951 Tax Rate	$44.00	$60.00	4
1951 Taxes per Capita	$58.00	$55.00	31
1950 School Tax	$16.50	$20.44	8
% of 1950 Taxes for schools	39%	35%	32
1950 School Tax per capita	$23.00	$19.00	35
1950-51 School Support per pupil	$206.00	$218.00	14
1950-51 Average Staff Salary	$2,633.00	$2,565.00	27
Normal Maximum Elementary Women with Bachelors Degree	$3,100.00	$2,900.00	28
% of Elementary Staff with Degree	35%	23%	34
% of High School Staff with Higher Degree	26%	50%	4
% Entire Staff with Degree	64%	53%	36
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	22	21	31

Figures obtained from the State reports of the Department of Education.

It is true that every town must be considered in the light of its own problems and possibilities. There are grave problems facing the world and Northfield, as part of that world. No longer do world events have no effect upon the individual. The call for men and supplies in Korea, or anywhere on the globe, is reflected almost instantaneously in Northfield. We must, therefore, study and understand the problems of the world; we must conduct our town and ourselves so that we may take part in their solution, and above all, we must see to it that our boys and girls, as they go forth from our town to take their place in the world, are as well prepared as we can possibly make them. This is a tremendous task, and needs the help of everyone.

It is with appreciation that I thank the School Committee for their helpful guidance and encouragement during the last year. The School Committee has spent many hours discussing and solving the many problems that arise in the School Department. I also appreciate the valuable work of the principals, teachers, and secretarial staff of our schools. May I thank the parents, town departments, pupils and civic organizations for their help in making 1951 a successful school year.

Respectfuly submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER,
Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Organization

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	*Where Educated*	*Subject or Grade*
George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.
	Music	*Boston University
	Mathematics	
	Science	
	Social Studies	
Evelyn G. Lawley	Assistant Principal	Smith College, A.M.
	Science	*Massachusetts State College
	Mathematics	*Boston University
	Social Studies	
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Spanish	American International College, B.A.
	English	Springfield College, M.Ed.
Harold H. McLean	Science	Massachusetts State College, B.S., M.S.
	Social Studies	
	Physical Education	
M. Carleton Brown	Commercial	Bay Path Institute
		*Northeastern University
Eleanor A. Merriam	Latin	Wheaton College, A.B.
	Social Studies	Mount Holyoke, A.M.
	Mathematics	*Boston University
		*Colorado College of Agriculture and Mechanics
Beryle M. Stimson	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire, B.S.
	English	

Name	*Subject or Grade*	*Where Educated*
Jean E. Shaw	Literature English	Tufts College, B.A.
Virginia Raymond	Music Supervisor	Boston University, B.A.
Barbara Mankowsky	School Nurse	Mercy Hospital, R.N., Springfield, Mass.
Edson Crafts	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design Brown University Art Institute of Chicago, (B. of F.A.) University of Chicago

*Attended without graduation.

CENTER SCHOOL

Name	*Subject or Grade*	*Where Educated*
Dorothy T. Herrick	Principal Grades 4 and 5	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Ruth Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Ruth Stebbins	Grades 2 and 3	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Institute Technology (Academy) *Leslie College Extension Course Berlitz School of Language *University Extension
Dorothea B. Holt	Grade 3	Keene Teachers College
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 4	Northfield Seminary *Massachusetts State Teachers' College *Hyannis Normal *University Extension

Name	*Subject or Grade*	*Where Educated*
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Elizabeth B. Braley	Grade 6	Northfield Seminary *North Adams Normal *Castleton Normal *Hyannis Normal *Fitchburg Normal *University Extension *Marlboro College Summer School

*Attended without graduation.

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Leo Fortier

Ralph Miller, Part-Time Assistant

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation			$ 82,994.00
Item	*Recommended* 1951	*Expended* 1951	*Recommended* 1952
Superintendent Salary	$ 1,925.00	$ 1,925.00	$ 2,022.00
Out-of-State Travel	35.00	29.08	35.00
Administration Expense	100.00	100.00	110.00
Clerk	545.00	542.37	607.00
Salaries, Teachers	49,118.68	48,156.00	51,899.00
Supervisor, Music	780.00	777.00	842.00
Supervisor, Art	481.00	536.00	614.00
Supervisor, Penmanship	500.00	450.00	500.00
Textbooks	800.00	615.55	1,000.00
Supplies, Student	1,000.00	1,347.23	1,500.00
Domestic Science	100.00	72.93	100.00
Supplies, Janitor	440.00	939.15	600.00
Salaries, Janitor	3,295.00	3,306.96	3,500.00
Sports Officials	85.00	75.00	85.00
Fuel	3,404.00	2,676.88	3,404.00
Water and Current	1,000.00	1,205.42	1,200.00
Repairs	500.00	383.62	500.00
New Equipment	500.00	765.15	700.00
Medical: Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00
Nurse	550.00	550.00	600.00
Tuition, Vocational	2,180.00	1,930.95	2,700.00
Transportation	14,236.42	13,994.61	15,337.00
Sundry Education	500.00	646.15	600.00
Special Appropriation	600.00	780.00	1,000.00
Elementary Tuition	18.90	18.90	
Totals	$ 82,994.00	$ 82,123.95	$ 89,555.00
Returned to Town Treasury			$ 870.05

State Aid and Net Cost of Education

1940 - 1951

Year	*Total Expenditures*	*State Aid and Other Receipts*	*%*	*Net Cost of Education*
1940	$34,801.67	$ 8,644.73	25	$26,156.94
1941	35,113.93	11,082.52	32	24,031.31
1942	35,100.20	11,737.39	33	23,362.81
1943	35,494.34	11,364.94	32	24,129.40
1944	38,389.09	10,164.53	27	28,524.56
1945	41,091.11	10,545.66	26	30,545.45
1946	44,768.34	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48
1950	74,641.75	31,808.52	43.6	42,833.42
1951	82,123.95	32,881.28	40	49,242.67

Net Costs of Schools in 1951

Expenditures 1951		$ 82,123.95
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:		
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 Chapter 643	$ 19,084.98	
Vocational Tuition	872.86	
Transportation	10,516.83	
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	1,089.74	
Supt's Salary and Travel	1,226.65	
		$ 32,791.06
Other Receipts:		
Telephone and Breakage	$ 15.22	
Town of Vernon, Vermont	75.00	
		$ 90.22
Total Receipts		$ 32,881.28
1951 Net Cost of Education		$ 49,242.67
1950 Net Cost of Education		42,833.42
Net Increase		$ 6,409.25

Center School Lunch Room

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Net Worth (Cash, Inventory, Claims) January 1, 1951			$1,183.52
FINANCIAL STATEMENT:			
Cash Balance		$ 190.82	
Complete Lunch (Student)	$5,528.43		
(Adult)	577.45		

Milk		309.85	
Government Reimbursement		3,089.88	
Receipts for the Year			$9,505.61
Total			$9,696.43
Disbursements:			
Food		$4,192.41	
Milk		2,429.33	
Salaries		2,044.88	
Other		523.99	
Total			$9,190.61
Cash Balance			$ 505.82
Cash Balance		$ 505.82	
Inventory	Dec. 1951	268.36	
U.S.D.A. Claims (2)	Nov. 1951	338.99	
	Dec. 1951	278.46	
Total Assets			$1,391.63
LIABILITIES:			
Unpaid bills			
Bread Bill		$ 40.00	
Cascade (paper cups)		27.64	
Lindell Express		12.00	
Government Supplies		12.90	
Cascade Paper		16.00	
Total Liabilities			$ 108.54
Net Worth December 31, 1951			$1,283.09
Net Gain for Year			$ 99.57

Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1951, as required by law.

	Total
To Age 5	296
Between ages 5 - 7	74
Between ages 7 - 16	241
Total	611

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1951

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boys	15	22	20	15	18	15	16	15	4	12	3	3
Girls	15	20	15	17	25	8	16	12	10	16	5	13
Total	30	42	35	32	43	23	32	27	14	28	8	16

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	Boys	*Girls*
Center School	105	100
High School	53	72
Greenfield Vocational	9	0
Greenfield Jr. High	1	0
Greenfield Evening Vocational	2	0
Mount Hermon School	10	0
Northfield School for Girls	0	20
Bement	2	0
Suffield	1	0
Eaglebrook	1	0
Brattleboro, Vt.	2	0
Totals	186	192

Boys	186
Girls	192
Grand Total	378

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as principal of Northfield High School and eleventh as a principal in the schools of Northfield.

Most encouraging signs of an increased interest in our public schools and particularly in our high school were shown during American Education Week. During that week more than thirty parents and friends visited school. I can safely say that this is the greatest number of people to visit high school for several years. Most visitors expressed a sincere interest and satisfaction in visiting the classes and partaking of the light refreshments served by students of the home economic classes. It is hoped that in the future parents and friends will visit school more often. They are most welcome.

Enrollment

There has been a slight decrease in enrollment at the high school during the past year. This has been due to the graduation of one of the largest classes for several years and a small entering class. Several students have also transferred to other schools or left school entirely. The high school enrollment as of December 21, 1951 was as follows:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Grade 7	16	13	32
Grade 8	15	12	27
Grade 9	4	10	14
Grade 10	12	16	28
Grade 11	3	5	8
Grade 12	3	13	16
	53	72	125

Organization and Program

For the third consecutive year, the faculty of our school has remained intact. As a consequence, there is a much greater comprehension of routine regulations, and students and teachers also have a greater understanding of each other.

During the present school year, a course in guidance has been substituted. This course is intended to aid students in a better understanding of their school, themselves, and their problems. It is hoped that through this course the students will be aided in making a more practical selection of school subjects so that they will prepare themselves for the goals which they have set for their future. This class has been scheduled for once a week with each grade, but, due to programming difficulties, some classes have been curtailed. It is hoped that in the future years much more may be done with this important subject.

The subjects offered and the class enrollments for the school year 1951-1952 are as follows:

English 9	15	Bookkeeping	11
English 10	26	Office Practice	8
English 11	11	Civics	15
English 12	16	Chemistry	11
Spanish 1	7	Biology	28
Latin 1	10	Algebra I	8
U. S. History	12	Algebra II	14
Problems of Democracy	16	General Math.	8
Typewriting I	27	General Science	7
Typewriting II	13	Art	12
Shorthand I	3	Home Economics I	5
Shorthand II	6	Home Economics II	8

Extra-Curricular Program

Among the outstanding events of the extra-curricular program were the following:

A change in election methods for Good Government Day made it possible for every high school to send a representative to Boston

to "run the State" for a day. As a result of elections in our school, Miss Naomi Chamberlin was elected Northfield's representative. She was accompanied to Boston in the early spring by Mr. Roy J. Fish of the school committee.

Richard Sechrist, Jr., of the class of 1952, was selected by the Haven H. Spencer Post, American Legion, as Northfield's representative to Boys State held at the University of Mass. during the last of June.

Miss Irene Gallant was chosen by her classmates and the faculty as Northfield High School's D.A.R. good citizen. In lieu of a trip to Boston she was given a monogrammed silver identification bracelet by the district chapter.

Another successful magazine sales campaign was conducted during recent weeks. Subscriptions totaling $1250 were sold by the students. The school's commission will be divided up proportionately, according to sales, among the classes to aid in defraying costs of the Washington trip. This was voted by last year's classes and aided substantially in raising their treasuries.

Another successful Washington trip was enjoyed by the Class of 1951. Among the highlights of the trip were visits to see and talk with Representative John Heselton and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. A side trip to Annapolis was also enjoyed. Plans are already being made for the forthcoming trip.

The graduating classes of 1949, 1950 and 1951 had left sums of money to be used in purchasing sports uniforms for the girls. According to their wishes, twelve new maroon and white uniforms were purchased for use in volleyball and softball. All sports teams are now provided with uniforms except for boy's football.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Baccalaureate services were conducted at the Unitarian Church on Sunday, June 10, 1951 at 11.00 a.m. Rev. Richard Sechrist delivered the address.

Class night exercises were conducted at the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 13. The program this year was in the form of a television show written by the members of the class and depicted the important parts usually conducted in class night programs. It was well executed.

State Representative Philip Whitmore was the speaker at graduation exercises conducted on Thursday evening, June 14. His remarks were well received by graduates and their parents and friends. The graduation program was as follows:

GRADUATION EXERCISES

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Northfield, Massachusetts

Thursday, June 14, 1951

at 8:00 p. m.

PROGRAM

Processional — *"War March of the Priests"*	MENDELSSOHN
Flag Salute	
Invocation	REV. JOSEPH REEVES
Hymn — *"O Lord Most Holy"* by Franck	GLEE CLUB
Salutatorian Addresses	CHRISTINE ANDREW, JANET MANKOWSKY
Valedictorian Address	FAITH FISHER
Music — *"Artist's Life"* by Strauss, arr. by Gibb	GLEE CLUB
Commencement Address *"Education or Disaster"*	REP. PHILIP F. WHITMORE
Announcement of Awards	PRINCIPAL GEORGE M. LEONARD
Presentation of Diplomas	SUPT. F. SUMNER TURNER
Class Song — *"Goodby to Old Northfield"*	Words by IRIS WHITNEY
School Song — *"Our Old High"*	ALL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI
Benediction	REV. JOSEPH REEVES
Recessional — *"Pomp and Circumstance"*	ELGAR

CLASS ROLL

With Honor

CHRISTINE RUTH ANDREW
FAITH MAUD FISHER
ROGER EUGENE BASSETT
ETHELYN EDYTHE BERRY
MARILYN GRACE BROWNING
NAOMI LULA CHAMBERLIN
MARJORIE ELEANOR CLOUGH
IRENE ANNETTE GALLANT
VERA MAE HOLTON
ROGER NELSON LOPEZ
BARBARA JANE GRISWOLD
JANET MANKOWSKY
ROSEMARY ISABEL MROCZEK
EDWARD GORDON PARSONS
MEREDITH JEAN RANDALL
VIRGINIA MARION RAYMOND
ALICE JOYCE SLIWA
JANICE ELAINE STARKEY
FRANK SUMNER TURNER, JR.
IRIS ELEANOR WHITNEY

CLASS MOTTO — "The Democracy of To-morrow Depends Upon Us"
CLASS COLORS — Maroon and Silver

CLASS MARSHALL — Duane Griswold

Music under the direction of MRS. ALBERT RAYMOND
Accompanist — MRS. GEORGE M. LEONARD

The following were the awards made at graduation time:

P.T.A. Scholarship — $100	FAITH FISHER
Becker College Key — for excellence in bookkeeping	ROSEMARY MROCZEK
D.A.R. Good Citizen Award —	IRENE GALLANT
Bausch & Lomb Award — excellence in science	EDWARD PARSONS
Washington-Franklin Medal — excellence in U. S. History	DOLORES ABLE

Pro Merito Members (an average of 85% or better in all subjects for the first three years of high school):

CHRISTINE ANDREW	ELEANOR FISHER
FAITH FISHER	ANNETTE CLARK
BARBARA GRISWOLD	RUTH SHELDON
JANET MANKOWSKY	JOYCE FULLER
PEARLE BARBER	FRANCES LAPLANTE
PHYLLIS HARTFORD	RICHARD SECHRIST

It is encouraging to report that eight of last year's twenty graduates are seeking a higher education. This is but one of the many signs that today's youth realize the necessity of a good education. The graduates are attending the following schools:

FAITH FISHER	Providence Bible Institute
JANET MANKOWSKY	Mercy Hospital School of Nursing
MARILYN BROWNING	Northampton Commercial College
NAOMI CHAMBERLIN	Franklin County Hospital School of Nursing
VERA HOLTON	Franklin County Hospital School of Nursing
VIRGINIA RAYMOND	Franklin County Hospital School of Nursing
ROGER LOPEZ	Stockbridge School of Agriculture
EDWARD PARSONS	Stockbridge School of Agriculture

Financial

The following is a statement of the Northfield High School — School Fund for the year 1951 as reported by Mr. M. Carleton Brown:

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL — SCHOOL FUNDS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1951 to December 21, 1951

Account	*Balance*	*Receipts*	*Payments*	*Balance*
Class of 1951	$1,270.84	$ 976.74	$2,247.58	$ .....
Class of 1952	89.85	1,510.76	389.40	1,211.21
Class of 1953	.....	243.00	41.04	201.96
Class of 1954	.....	56.75	.....	56.75
Class of 1955	3.60	67.50	.....	71.10
Class of 1956	.....	74.33	.....	74.33
Press Club	151.23	446.10	470.29	127.04
Glee Club	125.56	.....	.....	125.56
General Student Fund	534.60	1,435.41	1,357.05	612.96
Athletic Fund	70.69	154.23	224.92	.....
Totals	$2,246.37	$4,964.82	$4,730.28	$2,480.91
	*	* *		
*Athletic Fund	$1.75	$83.25	$31.02	$53.98

*Athletic Fund has been transferred to the Town of Northfield as per State ruling.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion may I present for your consideration a few recommendations which I believe will do much to make Northfield High School a better school than it now is:

1. Our students need encouragement to attend colleges and schools of higher learning. One way that can be done is by the granting of scholarships to its graduating seniors. Thanks to the P.T.A., one such scholarship is granted each year. More scholarships of this type granted by organizations or individuals would do much to encourage our students to do better and aim higher.

2. Many students have graduated from N.H.S. and many still live in Northfield. An active alumni organized to support and give moral backing to the school, its organizations, and its students would do much toward making it a better school than it is today.

May I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Turner, the school committee, faculty and other school personnel for their cooperation and efforts in aiding me in improving the quality of the school and its students.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD, Principal

Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit a report for the Center School.

Due to a smaller enrolment in the first grade this last September, the fifth grade under Mrs. Evelyn Parker's guidance, was returned to our building after a year in the basement room of the high school. Mrs. Dorothea Holt, who had taught the extra first grade, was transferred to the third grade after the departure of Miss Mary Jackson, who accepted a position in Melrose.

The new report cards, after some changes were made, have been printed in a more concise form and are being used in all six grades.

The visual education committee for 1951-1952 is Mrs. Virginia Haack, Chairman, Mrs. Dorothea Holt, and Miss Mary Dalton.

National Education Week was observed with many more parents accepting the invitations from teachers and pupils than heretofore. A cordial welcome is extended at all times to parents and friends, and to anyone interested in our school.

School was closed on November ninth for the teachers to attend a workshop, an account of which is in Superintendent Turner's Report.

Again I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Turner, the School Committee, Miss McComb, my co-workers, and the parents and friends of our pupils for their cooperation and interest in our Center School.

Respectfuly submitted,

DOROTHY T. HERRICK

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as Music Supervisor.

In the music program carried out in the elementary grades, emphasis has been placed on several phases of musical activity — reading, singing, listening, creative experience, and rhythmic response to music. Each of the foregoing phases has been adapted to individual

grade levels through the music books themselves and also through the use of records, singing games and song stories. This attempt has been facilitated greatly by some new texts which fulfill far more than the function of mere song-books.

The song stories featured a visiting day on which each grade presented a program for another room and thereby provided for the integration of drama, music, acting and dancing. Several lunch-room programs also included music by large and small groups.

In the high school, the student population necessitated the change to a Girls' Glee Club instead of a mixed group. In May, the club gave a full length Town Hall concert of varied numbers, with Mr. Kenneth Morris, blind baritone of Athol, as the guest soloist. The spirit of the girls is so commendable that they deserve a larger audience and more encouragement in their public appearances. The club also sang at graduation and performed two French carols at the school Christmas program.

Again may I extend my sincere thanks to those who are cooperating so whole-heartedly in making our music program grow and become, we hope, a well-rounded experience for our students.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA B. RAYMOND

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

At this, the end of the second year of the art course, we know we have accomplished certain things. First, we have developed an attitude in the student toward participating in the program. The students willingly and confidentially attempt all projects, which is a healthy attitude toward accomplishment, and this makes it possible for us to do a great deal more than one would imagine we could in the time we have. The basis of the course is to have a pleasant time and learn something, too.

Second, the students understand what constitutes a successful artistic endeavor. This is not based on how well a student can draw, but rather on the use of his taste, his interest, his ideas, his feelings, and his thoughts.

Third, with an understanding of the fundamentals behind us, we now are able to extend ourselves and try more varied projects.

We have broadened our use of mediums. For instance, we have used chalk on gray paper, spattering-ink technique for Christmas cards, and water colors. The mediums we use must be thought of in terms of time and how well they can be moved from room to room.

We also entered various poster contests sponsored by the American Legion and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the students did well in both. Poster contests and poster contest winners are not the main objective of the art course, but it is always rewarding to have students from our Union fare well in competition with students from other areas.

The art course deals with and pertains to the way in which we live today. Subjects, like a portrayal of the war in Korea, are chosen from that viewpoint. Also the program is varied. One week we may do a design, the next a holiday scene, the next a postcard, and the following week a portrait.

The teachers have put to work many of the ideas and methods we have used in art class, to decorate the rooms or use in connection with regular work, which not only is gratifying but makes the art training broader than it might otherwise be.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON S. CRAFTS

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from January 1, 1951 through December 31, 1951.

	Number
Children weighed and measured	154
Children taken home from school due to illness and when other transportation is unavailable	42
Children seen at Pre-School clinic	27
Children attending speech clinic	1
Children examined by school physician	320
Children readmitted to school	34
Individual classroom inspections	730
Pupils excluded from school	34
Children attending Crippled Children's clinic and excused from school	10
Consultations with teachers approximately	200

The contagious disease rate among our student body has been very low this past year.

Miss Genevieve Ely, Dental Hygienist for the State Dept. of Public Health examined the teeth of 319 students during the month of September. Of these 319 students, she found 211 pupils with dental defects in comparison with 108 students who had recently completed work. With this high ratio of pupil's dental defects, dental care is an absolute necessity and cannot be overly stressed.

Parents have been very cooperative during this past year in keeping ill children out of school and preventing what may have been illnesses of epidemic nature.

I take this opportunity to state that any contagious disease must be reported to the Chairman of the Board of Health, Mr. Ernest Parker, at the parents' earliest convenience.

I wish to thank Mr. Turner, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, the teachers in our school system and all the parents who have made my work so pleasant by their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am again happy to report a quiet year in the schools as regards the health problem. No epidemic of contagious disease disrupted school activities, there being but few such cases during the year. First aid was performed for minor injuries in a few instances, all for accidents occuring during the recess periods.

In the latter part of June the examination of the first graders was carried out as usual, with the parents invited to be present to discuss any problems with us. The regular fall physical examinations were postponed until October because of the State dental examinations. The examinations were carried out as usual, and the health of the pupils was found to be generally good. The number of defects was found to be less than the previous year except for dental defects

which for the past two years have seemed to increase in number.

I wish to thank Mr. Turner, Miss Mankowsky, and the teachers for their assistance and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.
School Physician

Report on Athletic Field

During the spring and summer the athletic field is the focal point of much community activity. In addition to mowing and raking, part of the diamond was regraded. Due to unavoidable circumstances, it was impossible to extend the filling of the west edge of the playground.

The bleachers are in need of extensive repair. Lumber has been purchased to salvage as much of our present stands as possible and to replace with new those unfit for salvage. The need for extension still exists and it is hoped that this summer we can continue that item of improvement.

Playground Financial Report

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Expenditures:		
Labor		
Frederick Chapin	$ 17.00	
William Tenny	6.40	
Clifford Holton	56.00	
R. Philip Chamberlin	24.30	
Frank Turner, Jr.	6.00	
Roger Bassett	6.00	
Chester Gaida	25.65	
Richard Lombard	6.40	
Walter Shaw	13.25	
Supplies		
Clark Hardware	1.65	
W. N. Potter	7.20	
Melvin Miller	16.00	
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	19.37	
G. N. Kidder	13.68	

Spencer Bros.	3.47	
Snead Lumber Co.	90.38	
Power Equipment Co.	20.00	
		$ 332.75
Balance		$ 67.25

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LOUIS ABBEY, Chairman
I. J. LAWRENCE, Secretary
ROY FISH

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. *Greetings*:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February 4, 1952, at ten o'clock in the A. M., then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

> Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, and one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of Planning Board to fill vacancy for one year.

The polls will open at ten A. M. and close at eight P. M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, February 5, 1952, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952,

and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will Raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $100.00.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $650.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $4,250.00.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $150.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:		
Chairman of Board	$325	$75.
Second Member	275	75.
Third Member	275	75.
Assessors:		
First Member	$250	
Second Member	250	
Third Member	250	
Town Moderator	$ 15	
Treasurer	$650	
Tax Collector	550	
Town Clerk	400	
School Committee:		
Chairman	$100	
Second Member	100	
Third Member	100	

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen's & Welfare Board, salary	$ 1,100	Alexander Hall	175
Selectmen's expense a/c	250	Old Age Assistance	48,500
Assessors' salary	750	Aid to Dependent Children	6,000
Assessors' expense a/c	225	General Relief	4,000
Treasurer's salary	650	Disability Assistance	4,000
Treasurer's expense a/c	325	Public Welfare Adm.	3,000
Tax Collector's salary	550	Soldiers' Relief	3,000
Tax Collector's exp. a/c	510	Machinery Maintenance Acct. (Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fund)	6,000
Town Clerk's salary	400	Bridges	3,000
Town Clerk's expense a/c	80	Election and Registrations	2,000
School Committee salary	300	Fire & Casualty Insurance	2,500
Town Moderator's salary	15	Interest Account	200
Town Accountant's salary	750	Town Hall Care	4,500
Town Accountant's exp. a/c	75	Legal Expenses	250
Sealer Weights & Measures	125	Damages	500
Sealer's expense a/c	25	Town Clock & Fountain	150
Inspection of Animals	150	Town Reports & Valuation Lists	1,400
Dog Officer & expense	125	Snow Removal	6,000
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	50	Public Safety	25
Public Health	650	Protection Tax Title Property	25
Schools	88,500	Highway Bounds, Surveys and Plans	100
Fire Department	2,200	Wire Inspector & Exp.	50
Maintenance Water Holes	300		

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,600.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $4,600.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $850.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Gypsy Moth agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms, to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $400.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be $500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a Public Health Nurse, and substitute nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $2,550.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's expense account, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $75.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $550.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $1,125.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads

and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $4,875.00 and to transfer $17,875.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 and to transfer $6,000.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $750.00 and to transfer $1,500.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $900.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay and expense, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $400.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and

the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $225.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $400.00.

Article 27. To hear the report of the committee to investigate sites and plans for a new fire house, and raise and appropriate $200.00 or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase property owned by Raymond Miller, to be used as a site for a new fire house, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee makes no recommendation at this time.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new fire truck and necessary equipment or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends further study.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in streams in the Town of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $200.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00.

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend for maintenance $200.00 for improvement $200.00.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to be used for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making necessary repairs on discontinued school buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $900.00.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Youth Argosy, Inc., the sum of $200.00 in lieu of taxes, or act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $3,500.00 from Overlay Reserve.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $15,000.00.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

ERNEST A. PARKER,
GEORGE W. CARR,
LUMAN A. BARBER,
Selectmen of Northfield.

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